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Grayling celebrates Fourth of July festivities



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Grayling marked the Fourth of July with a parade, activities in the AuSable River City Park and fireworks on Friday. Above, River Antcliff, age 2, plays in the "largest sand pile in the North," which was one of the many activities organized by the Grayling Youth Booster Club for the Fourth of July. Bottom left, Taylor Demaray, age 12, sings "I'm Proud to be an American" during the karaoke competition held in the park, which was organized by Dharma Music. Bottom right, Kamden Holman, age 3 of Grand Rapids, sits in a vehicle from the Michigan Museum of Military Transport during the Fourth of July festivities.



Officials move county building facelift forward

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Money, freed up from a Crawford County Jail expansion, may pave the way for the Crawford County Courthouse to become more handicapped friendly.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week authorized the Northwest Design Group, a Petoskey based engineering and consulting firm, to proceed with plans to make the Crawford County Courthouse building completely American Disabilities Act compliant.

The action comes after nearly four years of studying possibilities for the Crawford County Courthouse, including potential relocation, building renovations and addition options.

The work will entail designing a foyer and split level entry at the entrance to the county building which would house an elevator allowing people using wheelchairs to access the basement in the building. The addition would also include bathrooms that could be used by handicapped visitors in the county building. Other improvements would

include reconfiguring door fixtures, service counters and entrances on the main level of the building. Landscaping, sidewalks and the grade level approaching the building would also be altered to make entering the building more handicapped friendly. Finally, unisex rest rooms for the handicapped would be constructed in the Crawford County Jail and the basement level of the building.

County officials gave the green light to have design plans and construction documents produced to bring the county courthouse in compliance with the American Disabilities Act, since the last payment for a Crawford County Jail expansion will be made in the summer of 2009.

County officials built the \$1.8 million addition on the jail, which was completed in 1996, using a combination of a federal grant and bonds authorized by the county board. Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said annual payments for the bonds have ranged between \$60,000 and \$65,000.

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Grayling man lived life to the fullest

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A scholarship will be created in memory of a Grayling High School graduate known for his kindness and his conviction to live life to the fullest despite suffering from epilepsy.

Gregory (Greg) Joseph Petrie, 21, of Grayling, died on Tuesday, July 1. Greg is the son of Kay and Dave Petrie and the brother of Joshua, Christopher, Jonathon, Nickolas and sister Elysia Petrie.

Petrie was swimming with friends in Kalkaska County's Bear Lake on Monday, June 30. The friends swam to the middle of the lake. As they were return-

ing to shallower water, the Petrie family believes Greg had an epileptic seizure and went under water. Friends dove to attempt to find Petrie, then called out for help. An unidentified boater was able to locate Petrie and took him to shore. Paramedics were able to revive him, then rushed Greg to Kalkaska Memorial Hospital. He was later transferred to the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he died on July 1 due to health complications.

"It was just a real unfortunate set of circumstances," Dave Petrie said.

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County applies for emergency operations center grant

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are filing an 11th hour grant application in hopes of obtaining federal funds to create an emergency operations center used to coordinate response efforts to disasters such as the April 24 wildfire.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week agreed to file a notice of intent for funds that would create an emergency response center for

the community.

Currently, county, state and city officials, involved with the emergency operations response team, coordinate their efforts in the cramped quarters of the Central Dispatch facility.

The team was activated for the April 24 wildfire that ravaged over 1,300 acres south of Grayling, destroyed six homes and forced dozens of people to evacuate their homes.

The lack of space for people and equipment is a need that is always raised during evaluations following such disasters, said Larry Akers, the emergency management and 911 coordinator for Crawford County.

"It's a need that has been identified for a number of years that the county is lacking," Akers said.

Last week, Lt. Mike Hosh, the seventh district coordinator for the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and

Homeland Security Division, informed emergency management coordinators in the region of the federal program.

The Department of Homeland Security is the federal agency created after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

County officials only had until Wednesday, July 2, to file a notice of intent to apply for funding, and have to file final grant applications by Monday, July 21.

Akers said that Homeland Security funds have previously been earmarked to purchase equipment and training.

"In the past, we've always been told that none of the Homeland Security grant funds could be for brick and mortar and this is for nothing but brick and mortar," Akers said.

Federal officials are making up to \$1 million available for new construction projects and \$250,000 for renovation projects and improvements to exist-

ing facilities. The grant requires a 25 percent match in funds.

Akers said a potential emergency response center could be added on to the existing Central Dispatch building. He said he will be working with Crawford County Building and Zoning officials to gather the estimated costs for the project.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said he was hopeful that state officials, such as Hosh, would advocate on behalf of the county after witnessing the conditions officials were working under during the wildfire.

"He saw it first hand," Stephenson said.

Stephenson also noted that improvements to the Central Dispatch facility could also be made in conjunction with the project.

"My thinking is we might be able to get two birds with one stone while doing this," he said.

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Grayling man lived life to the fullest

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Greg Petrie was diagnosed with epilepsy when he was an infant. He went without having seizures for much of his life until his late teen years. In recent years, Greg had suffered from frequent grand mal seizures due to his condition. In May, he spent a week at the University of

Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor in hopes of finding some answers to help develop a medical plan to deal with his condition.

Despite having epilepsy, Petrie lived an active life. Although the medical condition would set him back, he never let it stop him from doing what he wanted to do and from helping others.

"He wasn't going to let that rule his life and he told me that a number of times," Dave Petrie said.

Greg graduated from Grayling High School in 2005. He played on the school's soccer team. He enjoyed video games, music, basketball and swimming.

Hundreds of people attended a memorial service for Greg, which was held in the Grayling High School auditorium on Saturday.

Laura Cross said that Greg was the big-brother that she never had, and would miss the late night movies and trips to the 7-Eleven for snacks and drinks.

"I've always loved Greg and he'll always have a place in my heart," Cross said.

Andy Troumbly befriended Greg on the school bus and said he was always looking out for others.

"He was there for everyone," Troumbly said. "If anybody ever needed something, he was there."

Friend Ray Babbitt said anytime spent with Greg was a time to remember.

"Whenever you were with Greg, it was always an adventure," Babbitt said. "Playing basketball and going to concerts just

isn't going to be the same."

A scholarship in Greg's memory will be established through the Burning Bush Tabernacle. The scholarship will be given to a Grayling High School graduate to help them pursue their college education and career endeavors.

"It's in honor of him and he would love that, because he was always there to help people," said Patricia Petrie, Greg's grandmother who is the pastor for the Burning Bush Tabernacle.

Greg was taking his prerequisite courses at Kirtland Community College and his goal was to become a nurse.

Greg was employed at the dietary department at Mercy Hospital Grayling, where he previously worked in the lab before his medical condition prevented him from performing duties such as drawing blood.

Lynn Hunter, the food service director for Mercy Hospital Grayling, said Greg's presence will be sorely missed.

"Greg was one of a kind, genuine, a true friend and co-worker to all he came in contact with," Hunter said. "It did not matter what you wanted, how busy he was or what it was going to take to help you, Greg always had time and always made you feel special. Greg had a way of making each of us feel like the most important priority."

Dave Petrie said the family is appreciative for the outpouring of support they have received from friends, family, employers and co-workers.

"I don't think I would want to live anywhere else, we've had so much support," he said.

Grayling Rotary Club announces 100-mile bicycle tour

Following the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda, the bicycles of the Black Bear Tour will chase the canoes of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon to Lake Huron.

At 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 27, the first bicycles will depart downtown Grayling to travel to Oscoda.

Participants can ride it fast or

slow. The route has five water and snack stations and the 100 miles can be split with another rider.

Entries are available online at www.grayling-area.com or from the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921. All profits go to Rotary Service Projects.

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Diane Heinz, hole #17

Men's Closest to Pin
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Awesome anglers snag fish, poles



The Grayling Youth Booster Club placed hundreds of trout in the pond at the AuSable River City Park for the annual Fourth of July kids fishing contest. Above, Logan Duvall, age 10, and Angela Thomson, age 8, won new fishing poles for snagging the first fishes during the contest.

GMS energy upgrades approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School officials plan to add a spark to lighting fixtures at the Grayling Middle School, to improve energy use.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board recently awarded a \$35,318.50 bid to Milltown Electric, to replace the lighting ballasts and fixtures in the Grayling Middle School.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said the new lighting fixtures will help reduce the amount of electricity used for lighting in the building by 35 percent.

In addition, heating controls in

the building will also be replaced, allowing district officials to control the gas usage and heat in all of the school buildings through computer software. That work was previously bid out to H & B Plumbing & Heating Inc. of Cheboygan.

Powers said the computerized heating controls have saved the district considerable dollars at the Grayling Elementary School, where the heating upgrades were made last year.

"If we can be more efficient with our energy usage, we can drive more dollars into the classroom in these difficult financial times," Powers said.

School district voters, in May

2006, approved a school funding proposal that allowed the district to issue \$1.9 million in bonds to pay for busses, energy conservation projects and school building improvements.

In May, school officials approved the second and final

bid for the bonds for a total of \$995,000.

Funds from the bond sale will also be used to purchase two new busses per year for the next three years. The district has already added six busses to the fleet from the previous bond sale.

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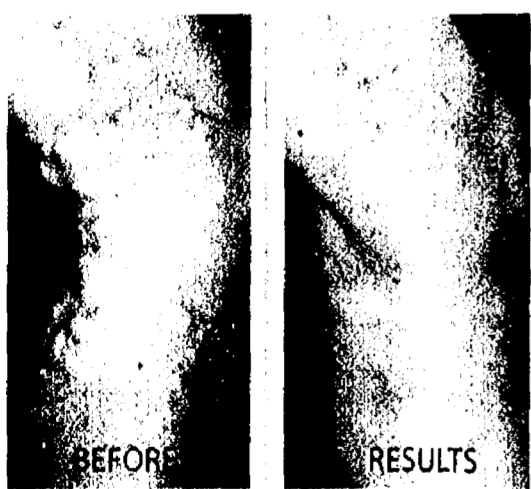
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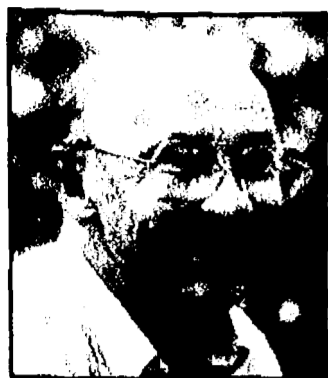
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

August primary only run-up to big November

WHEN MOST voters know this as an election year, most likely they're thinking about the presidential election in November.

But there's the little matter of a primary election in Michigan coming up first. Our statewide primary will be Aug. 5.

Election figures indicate most Michigan voters don't care about the primary. Where November elections attract about 70 percent of eligible Michigan voters, in recent August primaries average turnout has been about 20 percent, meaning only one in five eligible voters bothers to vote.

It's easy to assume this 20 percent will be mostly down-the-line partisans, either Republican or Democrat; many independent voters usually wait until general elections, not caring too much which party nominates which candidates.

WHO CONTROLS the Michigan legislature is at stake this year, and the primary will be important in deciding which individuals, not which party, eventually will go to Lansing.

Mainly because of term limits,

44 of the 110 state house seats are open this year; these emptying seats are held by 28 Republicans and 16 Democrats. One other Republican is giving up his house seat to run for a county office, bringing mandatory turnover in the state house to 45 of 110 members.

In addition, some incumbent state representatives could be turned out in November, too, so it's possible a majority of new house members will be expected to help solve state problems the next two years.

State senators, with four year terms, are not up for election this year, which means Republicans will continue to control the senate while the partisan makeup of the house – now controlled by Democrats 58-52 – is subject to change, depending on the voters in November.

WHEN A LEGISLATIVE seat becomes vacant, as 45 house seats will this year, usually several candidates line up for each job.

In many cases, an incumbent is considered a safe bet for reelection, so intra-party challengers are few.

That's because whichever party controls the legislature also controls the process of apportioning house and senate districts after each 10-year census, and historically the party with the power draws districts lines to favor their party and limit the chances of the opposing party. Republicans do it when they're in charge; Democrats do it when they are running things.

However, the system always leaves a handful of seats on the partisan margin, where the usual difference in voter turnout is attainable by candidates of either party. These swing districts sometimes go with the party at the top of the ticket, so the presidential or governor's races can make a difference in who controls the legislature.

So if Democrat Barack Obama wins big in Michigan, chances of Democratic candidates winning legislative seats increase, and if Republican John McCain does extremely well in Michigan, Republican candidates down the line will benefit.

In one-party districts, primary campaigning can be fierce. For example this year, state Reps.

Virgil Smith and Marsha Cheeks, Detroit Democrats, each has served three two-year terms in the state house and now is term limited.

Seventeen Democrats are battling it out for the nomination in the Smith district, and 11 Democrats are running in the Cheeks district. The candidates who win these primaries are sure shots to be in Lansing in January.

CANDIDATES FOR other offices also will be chosen on Aug. 5, although other state offices are not at stake. The governor and lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state all have four-year terms, up in 2010.

One of Michigan's two United States senate seats will be filled this year. Incumbent Sen. Carl Levin, Democrat, will face Republican State Rep. Jack Hoogendyke of Kalamazoo in November; neither has a primary opponent.

All Michigan's 15 congressional seats also will be filled this year, and all incumbents are running. Some congressional districts feature primary contests,

mostly among challengers; only one incumbent, Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick of Detroit, faces serious primary opposition, but that's divided between two relatively well-known Detroit politicians, so Ms. Kilpatrick probably will survive the primary and be reelected in November.

County officers – commissioners, clerks, treasurers, sheriffs, prosecutors, drain commissioners – will be nominated by parties for four-year terms. In some counties, these are hotly contested, in others incumbents are shoo-ins or even unopposed.

Township officers also will be nominated – trustees, supervisors, clerks, treasurers – are up for election this year, and the Aug. 5 primary will formally make these nominations. Again, depending on the local politics and local circumstances, some of these are uncontested, some will produce lively contests.

Judges, too, are to be nominated in some areas. Court posts are non-partisan. Often these are dominated by incumbents, but that's not the universal case, again depending on local events. Judges are elected in November,

after nomination in August, where the top two candidates for each judge seat will advance to the non-partisan November ballot.

ALTHOUGH IT is too late for new voters to register for the August primary, there's still plenty of time to register for the November election.

For the Nov. 4 general election, which includes the presidential election, deadline for registering is Oct. 6.

To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age by election day, and a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register. Registered voters who have moved into a different voting jurisdiction also must register again to be allowed to vote at their new address.

You can register at your county, city or township clerk's office, or at any Secretary of State branch office.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

Sharon wrote on June 30 (regarding proposed ORV ordinance): "I think it's a great idea. It would bring more people to the area, creating revenue. If they can afford to buy ATVs then they have the money to spend in our area also. It should have been done a long time ago."

Doug wrote on July 1 (regarding proposed ORV ordinance): "I have to agree with Sharon. This should have been done long ago. Some friends of mine and I have left the area to ride elsewhere in the past because of the way things are here. Go to Luzerne or the U.P. where you can ride the side of the road and see how happy riders are. If snowmobiles can

ride anywhere they want and as late as they (want), why can't ORVs and ATVs? It would bring more home buyers, campers and tourists, which would bring more money to the area."

Rob wrote on July 1 (regarding proposed ORV ordinance): "Our memories are too short. The reason that ATVs are restricted is due to the tremendous damage that they did to the environment when they were allowed unlimited access several years ago. It is ludicrous to assume that riders will suddenly amend their behavior if given access again. Despite being illegal to do so, they ride down my paved county road every weekend. Any profit realized by this scheme would quickly be lost to taxpayers through road maintenance and enforcement costs. Finally, in these times of rising fuel costs, it is inexcusable to condone activities which are so completely wasteful of a depleted resource."

Cheryl wrote on June 30 (regarding local resident's trip to Iran): "I find it refreshing in a time of so much saber rattling by our current administration to read about an American traveling to a country that has been so demonized. She was shown hospitality and courtesy, and renewed for all of us the realization that Iranians are not some evil axis of mad dog terrorists, but just people, very much like us."

Doug wrote on July 1 (regarding city resident grass mowing): "You own your home and pay your taxes, what right does the city have to tell you to mow your lawn? Isn't that trespassing when they come on your property to measure your grass? So who is in the wrong?"

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EDITOR

4th of July parade was a rousing success

To the editor:

I think our 4th of July parade was a rousing success this year and I think that people had fun participating, as well as those watching.

I know that some may feel the noise from the sirens and squawkers is a bit piercing for hearing aids and dogs, but it was a good show overall. I think that the prayer, the flag raising and the music went pretty well for our first time. We'll get better.

Debbie Nemeth of the VFW did a great job of getting so much lined up so smoothly.

Brian Ashton's band capped it off beautifully and how about that little gal belting out "God Bless America?"

Lacey Stephan led us in a moving prayer. Also, thank you

all so very much.

When you read this, I'll be in Alaska taking my three grandsons fishing. I'll try to figure out why so much went wrong with my proposed activities in the park for Saturday and Sunday. I am learning, making contacts, building relationships and I will get better each year.

We received \$845 in donations. I have music receipts for \$890 paid out.

I now must run north, recharge my batteries and think. I will write my thoughts when I return.

I know the spirit shown in this parade will gain momentum and I welcome all ideas and suggestions.

Phil Faustman
Grayling

Yes, we have options to reduce energy costs

To the editor:

A four day work week? Sounds better every time I hear it. No, I'm not lazy, though some of my friends and neighbors may think I am. I'm just like everyone else, concerned about rising energy costs and looking for ways to help reduce our dependency on foreign oil.

There's been a lot of talk lately on ways to reduce energy costs. We all know how much gas prices have risen and its effects on rising costs on just about everything we use or buy.

The government is doing their part by extending daylight savings time, giving taxpayers energy tax credits and keeping oil companies honest, all to save energy costs. But even with all of this effort, it's probably only a matter of time before increases will translate into higher costs at all levels of government, to the point of needing higher taxes to pay for these services. The alternative would be for the government to reduce services, or shut them down altogether.

Well, before things get to the "breaking point", one way to help reduce energy costs is to ask both our employers and government to seriously consider a four-day work week.

Franklin Roosevelt established the 40 hour work week in 1938. The 40 hour work week was generally designed for men with stay at home wives. Today, our economy is sluggish and many women and men are struggling to hold down full-time jobs and manage their personal, family and community responsibilities. This "time crunch" also has negative effects on our mental and physical health. Instead, why aren't we all working 32 hours, four days a week? Shorter work

hours would give us more time for ourselves, our families and our communities.

Imagine the benefits of having an extra 52 days off each year. Just a few benefits would be:

More three-day weekends would allow more tourism to our county.

Companies and government offices closed an extra day each week would save on janitorial services, energy bills and security costs.

More jobs would be created by businesses that must be open certain hours (including law enforcement, hospitals, firefighters, as well as "tourist-related" industries like supermarkets, restaurants, canoe liveryes, etc.).

We could do more mental and physical self-improvement (exercise), and have better family time and have time for volunteer work in our community.

Less traffic during the week would reduce both emissions and road rage.

Lower work-related stress. As stress falls, so might disability claims.

Less absenteeism. Employees could schedule doctor and personal appointments on their extra day off.

Improved workplace moral, which always benefits productivity.

Yes, we have options to reduce energy costs and at the same time improve our social fabric and overall economy. A shorter work week is not a new idea, but I believe now is the time to consider a four day work week a real option.

A four day work week? Sounds better every time I hear it.

Thomas Ruden
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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BRIEFS

Garden Walk to be held

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will host the Grayling Garden Walk, on July 12, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eight local gardens will be available to view. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Flowers By Josie, Grayling Restaurant, Heads Up North, Riverland and J.Dap. For more information, call Florence Hough at 348-8519.

Church to hold concert

Nashville recording artists, the Colmus Family gospel singing group, will perform on Sunday, July 13, at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. The public is invited. For more information, call Michelle at the church office at 348-2974.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post will be held at noon on Wednesday, July 9, at the American Legion Hall.

Summer music series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music and Art series will host The McKinney Washtub Two on July 10, on the lawn of Citizens Bank, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 16, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

RARSP to hold meeting

The Roscommon Chapter of Retired School Personnel will hold a meeting on July 22, at the Roscommon Community Center, on State Street across from The Brooke. There will be a catered lunch at noon. After the meeting, the group will go to the Roscommon County Court House where there will be a tour of the new security entrance and the four new courts. Paid reservations of \$8, for lunch, beverage and room rental, are due by July 17 to Janet Porath, P. O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. For information, call 989-302-0482.

Not Your Average Bake Sale to be held

Gourmet goodies will be for sale on Saturday, July 12, at Glen's Market in Grayling from noon until everything is gone. Pastry chef Judy Smith and volunteers will be baking the treats for the "Not Your Average Bake Sale." All proceeds will go towards creating a fund to provide low cost spay and neuter programs for cats in our community. This event is a partnership between the AuSable Valley Animal Hospital and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Redskins early sign up to be held

The Grayling Redskins Football League is having an early sign up event on Friday, July 18, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Redskins Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The Redskins football and cheerleading squads are open to boys and girls in grades 3-8, ages 8-14. Registration forms are available at Sylvester's. If you have any questions, contact Bud or Judy Morgan at 348-2548, or mail form to P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Frederic Township meeting on Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Register for fall classes at Kirtland

Early registration at Kirtland Community College, for the fall 2008 semester, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 14 - 18. Fall classes are set to start Aug. 23. For more information, call 989-275-5000, extension 284, or visit online at www.kirtland.edu.

Grayling Eagles to host breakfast

Grayling Eagles #3465 will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Saturday, July 12, from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Public is welcome.

Hartwick Pines to hold live animal program

Naturalist Jim McGrath will bring a variety of animals on Friday, July 11, at 7 p.m., at the campground amphitheater, and on Saturday, July 12, 3 p.m. at the Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 348-2537.

Crawford County United Way announces summer events

During the month of July, as part of the Live United 2009 campaign, the Crawford County United Way (CCUW) will be sponsoring the "Biken with Bob" raffle. The winning \$1 ticket will be drawn on July 26th, in front of the Bicycle Shop downtown, during River Festival events.

The winner will receive a bike with a helmet and knee pads valued at \$500. To go with the new equipment, the winner and two of their friends will be treated to a bike tour with Bicycle Shop owner Bob Smith. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the Bicycle Shop and from board members.

The official start of the CCUW 2009 campaign year will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23, in the Grayling City Park. The day's activities will start at 10:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The Live United community day in the park will feature many activities for fami-

lies including a duck race and a dunk tank with Jason Alexander perched on the seat.

There will be an expo from the Grayling Vikings cheerleading clinic, a very popular area activity for kids and parents.

Also, there will be face painting and free balloons. The day will also feature free hot dogs and chips with a beverage.

There will be games for kids and a special Spiderman Bounce with a slide. A complete list of all activities will be advertised prior to the event.

The CCUW board of directors is actively seeking volunteers for help that day from the community. "This is an ambitious project and a very special campaign kick off, so if you are willing to help make the day a success please call," said CCUW Director Linda Williams.

For more information, call 989-344-9300.

Take your daughter to the course week

During the week of July 7-13, Fox Run Country Club is participating in "Take Your Daughter to the Course Week," a national player development program spearheaded by the National Golf Course Owners Association and promoted in coordination with the PGA of America. The course will offer free green fees to girls 16 and under when accompanied by a paying adult.

"Golf is a great way to spend time with your kids. A lot of life's lessons can be learned on a golf course and we are pleased to give them this opportunity at Fox Run," said Bob Koutnik whose own daughters work along side him at the course. More than 80,000 individuals participated in 2007, and this year's participation is expected to hit record levels. According to national

spokesperson Suzy Whaley, "Young women who learn to play the game build self-esteem and confidence through their participation. It is a game that spans generations and professions that can be enjoyed for a lifetime."

In addition to free green fees, Fox Run will offer free clinics for women and girls on their driving range Monday through Friday from noon - 2 p.m., with PGA Professional Bob Koutnik, as well as a sales event in their pro shop on all ladies apparel and equipment.

Fox Run Country Club is an 18-hole public facility complete with a pro shop, a restaurant and a driving range, located just west of I-75 on 4 Mile Road, at exit 251, Grayling. Visit them online at www.foxruncc.com or call 1-800-4FOXRUN for details.

Kid's Day - a great day for area youngsters

Kid's Day is coming to the city park starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, during the week of the AuSable River Festival. This event has become our local children's favorite day of the summer.

Again this year, the day will be filled with contests, carnival type games, inflatable attractions and a children's corner for youngsters under six. There will also be pizza and pie eating contests, as well as tattoos, face painting and the hoola-hoop contest.

A free lunch of hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream will be provided. Water and soft drinks will be available for sale for the adults to purchase.

Some new contests have been added, and as in other years, there will be gold, silver and bronze medals, trophies and a bag of prizes for all participants who complete five of the carnival games.

Tommy Stevenson Memorial Golf Outing to be held

Golfers will hit the links on Friday, July 11, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association in the 9th Annual Tommy Stevenson Memorial Golf Outing in Grayling. The charity event is to be held this year at the Grayling Country Club, located at 100 Charles Street, where 3-person teams can play 18 holes with a cart in scramble format. Registration includes lunch on the course, dinner and awards after golfing, as well as range balls.

Prizes will be awarded to first place teams, \$1,000 for a hole in one on all par 3 holes, and winners of the longest drive and closest to the pin competitions.

The outing, scheduled to start at 10 a.m., costs \$75 per person, \$65 for seniors (62+), or \$25 for the tournament dinner. It is held yearly in remembrance of Tommy Stevenson, who was diagnosed years ago with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD).

To register for the event, golfers may contact the Grayling Country Club at 989-348-5618. For more information about upcoming MDA fund-raisers, including area golf outing benefits, please contact Scott Pink, regional public affairs coordinator, at 616-459-4410.

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The Bible Speaks

A Christian is in the Spirit

In Romans 8:5-8 we studied the contrast between the unsaved in the flesh and the saved in the Spirit. Now this truth is applied to the Roman Christians for assurance of salvation in Romans 8:9: "9But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." They are given positional assurance of salvation from the abiding residency of God's Spirit within them. We are in the Spirit saved, but the unsaved are still trusting their flesh. As Jesus said in John 3:6: "6That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." Jesus said you must be born-again, born of the Spirit before you can see or enter the kingdom of God.

Those who are in the Spirit saved are also by the Spirit indwelt. We are by the Spirit indwelt, - "...if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you." All Christians are indwelt by the Holy Spirit making their bodies his temple. "19What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your

own? 20For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19,20). We are told in 2 Timothy 1:14 about "...the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us." Paul told us in Galatians 2:20 that "...Christ liveth in me..." Jesus said to those who keep his words in John 14:23 that both the Father and He "...will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

We are without the Spirit lost - "...Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. Jesus told us in Matthew 7:20-29 how some people who expect to be saved will be rejected in spite of their profession, preaching, miracle working, etc.: "20Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. 24Therefore whosoever heareth these say-

ings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. 28And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: 29For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

"5Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (2 Corinthians 13:5). We are given great positional assurance of salvation from the abiding residency of God's presence within us. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES



Dan R. McGowan
June 19, 1955 - July 3, 2008

Dan Robert McGowan, beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, passed away in the early morning hours on July 3, 2008, due to a massive coronary.

As the first born son, he was the "apple of his father's eye" and was doted on like a prince by his mother.

He was a fun loving guy and a seeker of adventure. Among his greatest passions in life were snow skiing, fly fishing and golf. He excelled in each of these areas. As a youth, he skied the Rocky Mountains as well as most of the resorts in Michigan. He could be observed performing acrobatic feats on the most challenging terrain and loving every minute of it.

He loved the game of golf and auditioned for the Michigan Open. He was a daredevil and knew no fear, whether it was driving his Harley, skiing or climbing sandy peaks in an off road vehicle.

He was also a naturalist and enjoyed the great outdoors of northern Michigan. He was an accomplished fly fishing guide on the AuSable River. He especially enjoyed the peacefulness of the early morning, when the sun would rise over the river.

He is survived by his mother, Jean McGowan; sisters: Deborah Callahan, Rebecca (Pat) Carroll, Jodi (Jim) Farrand, Bobbi Graham, Micki (Steve) Markee; brother, Sam; and 18 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert William McGowan; and brother-in-law, Michael Callahan.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 11, at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church. A mass to celebrate his life will follow at 11 a.m.

Memorials can be made to Camp Sancta Maria, Boys Catholic Camp.

Gregory J. Petrie
June 3, 1987 - July 1, 2008

Gregory Joseph Petrie, 21, of Grayling, passed away on July 1, 2008, due to natural causes in a swimming accident with friends.

He was born in Grayling, on June 3, 1987, to David Glenn and Kay Marie (Ely) Petrie of Grayling.

He was employed in the dietary department at Mercy Hospital.

He attended Kirtland Community College and his career goal was nursing. He enjoyed basketball, soccer and swimming.

He is survived by his parents, Dave and Kay Petrie; brothers: Joshua, Christopher, Jonathon and Nickolas Petrie of Grayling; sister, Elysia Petrie; grandparents: Patricia Ellen Petrie of Grayling, Lillian Mae Yarbrough of Fla., Joseph and Evelyn Ely of Grayling; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandfather, Duane Petrie.

A service was held on July 5, at the Grayling High School Auditorium, with Pastor Patricia Petrie officiating.

Interment was at the Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Burning Bush Tabernacle to establish the Greg Petrie Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

For more Obituaries, please see Page 7A.

Dohn J. Gugin

March 8, 1976 - June 20, 2008
Dohn Joseph Gugin (D.J.), 32, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Frederic, passed away on June 20, 2008.

He was born on March 8, 1976, to Gary Gugin Sr. and Margaret (Weaver) Gugin.

He enjoyed swimming, camping and smelt dipping with his family. He also liked to ride his go-cart and motorcycle and he loved to talk on the phone.

In later years, his favorite hobby was to test the speed of his Camaro, while avoiding the police.

He moved to Kentucky in 1997. He was employed as a security guard, an apartment manager and he had a remodeling business.

His greatest joy in life was his daughter, Gracie.

On July 3, 2005, he went into cardiac arrest and respiratory failure and spent several months in the hospital. He had been in poor health since then.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Grace Gugin, better known as Gracie; Gracie's mother, Helen Karavites of Lexington, Ky.; mother, Margaret Gugin; sister, Tina (John) Stevens of Grayling; brothers, Dennis Gugin (Tiphany Lewis) of Gaylord, Gregory Gugin of Louisville, Ky.; nephews: Zachary McBrien, Joey Contreras, Gregory, Gage Gugin; nieces: Megan Balor, Brianna and Mazi Gugin, Gabriel Rosemary Foley and parents; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Lee Gugin Sr.; brother, Gary Gugin Jr.; grandparents, John and LaVerne Gugin, Dohn E. and Esther Weaver; uncles, L. John Gugin and Larry B. Love; aunt, June (Gugin) Belleville; cousins: Tim Love, Larry Weaver, and Johnny and Cecil Gugin.

A celebration of his life will be held at the American Legion Hall, Grayling, on Sunday, July 13, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Come and share memories with family and friends. The eulogy will be given by his uncle, Elder Dan Weaver.

A luncheon will be provided and contributions will be accepted.

Card of Thanks

The family of George Gasser would like to say thank you to all of our family, friends, the community and to hospice for being there for us in our time of need. Throughout my life, I have always thought they called Grayling "The Heart of Michigan" because of where we are on the map. Now I know that it's the people of this community that give Grayling its heart.

Again, thank you so much for all that you have done to make our lives easier in our time of need. We love you all for that. God bless you all.

George Gasser's family



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Traditional Service: 9:00 am
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Adult Sunday School: 10:30 am
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Saturday Church Service: 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School: 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

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Sunday School (youth & adult): 10 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study: 7-8 pm

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Early Service: 8:30 am
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Morning Service: 11 am
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Emma Lurvey United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship: 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School: 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Family Night Adult Youth-Children (Wed): 7 pm

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Sacrament: 10 am
Sunday School: 11 am
Primary: 11 am
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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service: 11 am
Sunday Evening Service: 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting: 7 pm
Wednesday Service: 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

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Church School: 9:45 am
Preaching: 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer: 7 pm

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Saturday Evening Masses: 4:30 pm
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Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-1000

Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed): 7:00 p.m.
E-mail: reslife@reslife.org

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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Barrett, Pastor
M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.): 7 pm

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Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening: 7 pm

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Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday Service: 7 pm

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Sunday School: 9 am
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Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 pm

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Pastor David Barker
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 11 - Lunch-pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, rice, peas, cauliflower and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, July 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Monday, July 14 - Lunch - hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and applesauce. Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and peaches. 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, July 15 - Lunch - lasagna, Brussels sprouts, winter blend vegetables, a breadstick and oranges and grapefruit. Dinner - baked potato with chili, broccoli with cheese sauce and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, July 16 - Lunch - creamy chicken and noodles, carrots, green beans and pears. Dinner - pork chop, sweet potatoes, peas, applesauce and a brownie. 1 p.m. pool league, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wendy's Fund-Raiser Night, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, July 17 - Lunch - pork riblet on a bun, baked beans, cauliflower and pineapple. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend vegetables and grapes. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Senior Project Fresh class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 2:30 p.m. Senior Project Fresh class.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

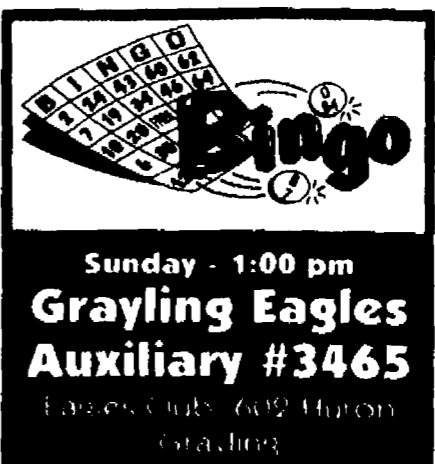
SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 126 complaints the week of June 30 - July 6:

Two EMS responses, 27 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, three false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one aggravated assault-police officer-guard, four burglaries/home invasions, six larcenies, one fraudulent activity, two damage to properties, one drug/narcotic violation, three sex offenses/indecent exposure, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one obstruction of justice, 19 public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, nine health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 11 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one accident-boating, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicle, two lost and found properties, one family trouble-domestic, 10 suspicious situations and 11 driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.



OBITUARIES

John H. Sloan III

Jan. 12, 1937 - June 28, 2008
John H. Sloan III, DO, of Grayling, passed away at his home on June 28, 2008, after a nine month long battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on January 12, 1937, to John H. Sloan Jr., and Elva (Schoonover) Sloan.

He graduated from the University of Michigan with a BS in zoology in 1959. In 1963, he obtained his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (now Midwestern University).

He spent the next nine years becoming boarded, first in general surgery, then in cardiovascular - thoracic surgery.

He practiced in Detroit from 1969 to 1978, and then started a practice in Chicago. He practiced in Chicago, Ill., until 1999, at which time his health forced him to retire.

He and his wife Nancy retired to Grayling in 2001.

During his years of practice, he also taught medical students, first at Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, then at Midwestern University. He also spent time on clinical research, as well as on research into new ways of incorporating computers and telemedicine into both student education and clinical practice.

He is survived by his wife Nancy (nee Fodor); his beloved orange tabby, Jordan; children: John H. Sloan IV, Ph.D. of Loveland, Colo., Joseph F. Sloan and his fiancée Elizabeth McKnight of Chicago, Ill., Tamara A. Sloan, DVM and her husband Patrick Price of Farmington Hills.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling, 324 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Mildred Harmer

March 19, 1924 - July 3, 2008
Mildred Harmer, 84, of Frederic, passed away on July 3, 2008.

She was born in Grayling, on March 19, 1924, to the late Emery and Gladys Craft.

She was currently employed as an assembly worker at AuSable Woodworking. She previously served Frederic Township as the Clerk.

She was the widow of Eugene Harmer.

She is survived by daughters: Andrea (Richard) Dowland, Wendy (Rodney) Hinkle, Melissa (Sean) Linkhart, all of Frederic; sons, Michael Harmer and Todd Harmer of Grayling, and Kevin Harmer of Gaylord; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and sister, Emmalyne Massela of Grayling.

A graveside service was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic, on July 7, with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Jack L. Smith

March 30, 1936 - May 13, 2008
Jack Leroy Smith, 72, of Fremont, passed away unexpectedly on May 13, 2008, at the Spectrum Health-Butterworth Campus Heart Center in Grand Rapids.

He was born in Grayling, on March 30, 1936, to Roy and Emma (Hendrickson) Smith.

He met and later married Jean Haskin on July 22, 1967, in Ann Arbor.

He started work at the Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City as the laboratory director. In 1969, he moved to Fremont where he became the laboratory director for Gerber Memorial Health Services for 29 years, until his retirement in 1998.

He was a member of the Fremont United Methodist Church where he was active in the ramp building group, the driving group for the visually impaired and was a mentor for the Kid's Hope USA through the church.

He was a member of the Experimental Aviation Association and flew hundreds of Young Eagles on their first flights out of the Fremont Airport.

He also enjoyed spending time with his family fishing, camping, horseback riding, and traveling with Jean to horse shows. He was also a member of the Michigan Trail Riders Association.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Jean of Fremont; children: Jack Smith II of Rothbury; Jane Ann (Joe) Tate of Caro; Joseph R. (Janice) Smith of Caro, Kim (Gene) Crittenden of Davisburg, Craig (Betsy) Smith of Grand Rapids, Wesley (Traci) Smith of Wellston; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Arlene (Joel) Betts of Rockford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Jean Wilson and Judy England.

A funeral service was held on May 16, at the Fremont United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Carolin Spragg officiating.

Interment was at the Fremont United Methodist Church Memorial Garden.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or to Newaygo County Community Services.

Condolences may be sent to www.crandellfh.com. Arrangements made by Crandell Funeral Home-Fremont Chapel.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 6 of \$25 each; Bruce McGuire, Tike Golnick and Joy Hodges.

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The "Fuel in Your Tank, Food in Your Tummy" raffle winner, of a \$250 gas card, was Mary Ann Thomason and the \$250 Glens shopping card winner was CPA, Robin Smith.

Knibbs, Eifert engaged



Natalie Knibbs and Jon Eifert

Jim and Cindy Knibbs, of Petoskey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Jean Knibbs, to Jon Richard Eifert, the son of Dick and Brenda Eifert of St. Clair.

Knibbs is the granddaughter of Mary Jane Knibbs and the late Leonard Knibbs of Grayling as well as the late Robert and Eileen Chappel of Grayling.

Knibbs is a 2000 graduate of Petoskey High School and a 2004 graduate of Northern Michigan University, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in fine arts. She is currently employed by Neiman's Family Market in St. Clair.

Eifert is the grandson of Raymond and Alvira Beier, and the late Jacob and Margaret Eifert.

Eifert is a 2000 graduate of St. Clair High School and graduated from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is employed by Argus Group in

Chesterfield Township.

The couple was engaged in October 2007. A December, 2008, wedding is planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in St. Clair. They plan to honeymoon in St. Lucia and will reside in St. Clair.

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87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for June 2008

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Bonnie Sue Latesky, age 35 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 10, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$280 in fines or serve 28 days in jail; placed on probation for 61 days.

Robert James Near Jr., age 28 of Roscommon - Sentenced on June 3, 2008, for attempt larceny \$200 or more-less than \$1,000; ordered to pay \$872.50 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Matthew Scott Birk, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for brandish firearm in public; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$815 in fines or serve 81 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Abraham Luke Irvine, age 18 of Prescott - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for attempt possession of switchblade; ordered to pay \$865 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Judy Lea Collett, age 37 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Nathan Warren Skibbe, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for operating while

intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$970 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jonelle Cooper, age 27 of Kincheloe - Sentenced on June 10, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,320 in fines or spend 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jason James Verlinde, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 3, 2008, for failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident; ordered to pay \$2,161 in restitution and \$955 in fines; placed on probation for 487 days.

Eric Malcom Teed, age 42 of Frederic - Sentenced on June 10, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jacqueline Anne Giles, age 49 of Onsted - Sentenced on June 10, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$490 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Charles William Hunter, age 49 of Kalkaska - Sentenced on June 20, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$750 in fines or serve 75 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Michelle April Ciaramitaro, age 30 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$790 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jennifer Lynn Brooks, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for attempted retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$752.50 in fines or spend 75 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Keith Alan Proconier, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for operating while intoxicated and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 120 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,670 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 730 days.

James William Walker, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for minor-possession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$835 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 366 days.

Cody Michael Huffman, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$700 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Pamela Kay Dishroon, age 46 of Roscommon - Sentenced on June 3, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$910

in fines; placed on probation for 122 days.

Charles Francis Goslee IV, age 21 of Oscoda - Sentenced on June 10, 2008, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$190 in fines.

Robert Charles Britt II, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 24, 2008, for drove while license, not valid/improper license and operate without security; ordered to pay \$700 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 366 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico
Laura Lee Babbitt, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 25, 2008, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Daniel Robert Clark, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 11, 2008, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to pay \$525 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Brett Charles Stoddard, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 11, 2008, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Michael Edward Cable, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 25, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, July

10 and July 12 - 16.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live artillery firing, field maneuvers and small arms firing, July 12 - 16.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of July 12 - 16.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe

Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Weapons live fire will be conducted.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 10-16. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County

Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6320.

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46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for June 2008

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Michael William Smith, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2008, to larceny-from motor vehicle and for probation violation; sentenced on June 16, 2008, to serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Anthony David Lachance II, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 19, 2008, to home invasion-second degree; sentenced on June 16, 2008, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 74 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$215 restitution and \$500 penal fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Timothy Scott Williams, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2008, to police officer flee-third degree and operating under the influence of

liquor/per se; sentenced on June 2, 2008, to serve 365 days in jail for count one and 93 days in jail for count two; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$110 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fee.

Carroll Eugene Teboe Jr., age 47 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2008, to controlled substance possession of marijuana; sentenced on June 2, 2008, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$45 state minimum costs; placed on probation for six months.

Donald Jefferson Holland, age 32 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on May 5, 2008, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three; sentenced on June 2, 2008, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 72 days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$60 crime victim

rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$200 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Lindsie Ann Smith, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 8, 2008, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three; sentenced on June 5, 2008, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$535 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Matthew Steven Beattie, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 8, 2008, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se and controlled substance possession of marijuana; sentenced on June 5, 2008, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$90 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 penal fee.

Brian Keith Crosby, age 41 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 10, 2008, to stolen property-receiving and concealing \$200; sentenced on June 5, 2008, to serve 60 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 penal fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Edward Nelson-Walker Coats, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 19, 2008, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three second or subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on June 16, 2008, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 76 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$30 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

AREA EVENTS

Mio - The Mio Moose Lodge #1035 will host a four day Hunter's Education class. The class will run on two consecutive Sundays, July 20, from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., and July 27, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., and on two consecutive Mondays, July 21 and July 28, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Students must attend all the scheduled classes.

The class size is limited to 40 students. Pre-registration is required and includes picking up the materials and the book. These can be picked up at Luzerne Hardware after June 25. Call 826-8050.

The Mio Moose Lodge and

Wood Haven Log and Lumber will cover the cost of this program as a donation to the young hunters of the area.

For more information, contact Richard Kiessel at 989-275-5663.

Roscommon - The King's Archers will be attempting to hit the mark again this summer. The youth archery program will begin July 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the Roscommon Baptist Church and will run for six weeks.

"We just have a lot of fun," says Dr. Mike Ritchie the group leader.

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ple grades 4-12 and teaches shooting form, safety and life lessons. Call Dr. Ritchie at 989-821-8680 for more details.

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MILITARY NEWS

Army National Guard Pvt. Cheyenne.

Travis J. Batway has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

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He is the son of Sherl Batway of Cheyenne, Wyo., and grandson of Elizabeth Wieland of Grayling.

Batway is a 2006 graduate of Central High School,

Reenee Reed, of Grayling, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Reed is an automated logistics supply specialist and serves as a subsistence supervisor in the 46th Military Police Command based in Lansing.

Reed also works full time for the Michigan Army National Guard as a production controller at the National Guard maintenance facility near Grayling. Reed has a total of 12 years of service in the National Guard and has earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Davenport University. Reed is also a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Alma College

Summer Coe, of Grayling, and Carlie Alchin, of Roscommon, were named to the Alma College Dean's List for the winter 2008 term.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, at least eight of which are evaluative grades.

Coe is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School and the daughter of Steven and Karen Coe.

Alchin is a 2004 graduate of Roscommon High School and the daughter of Madelynn Alchin of Roscommon and the late Mark Alchin.

Kirtland to offer business classes at M-TEC

Those considering a career in a business-related field, or even persons wanting to enhance their resume, may now sign up for select business courses at the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord.

For the first time, Kirtland Community College will offer business courses at the Gaylord facility this fall. There will be three classes offered in the evenings. Introduction to Business will meet on Mondays from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Principles of Retailing will meet on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., and Fundamentals of Accounting will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 4

p.m. - 6 p.m.

The courses are taught in the new, hybrid format that allows students to take classes in a physical classroom one week and then online the next week.

Early fall registration at M-TEC, located adjacent to the Gaylord High School on Livingston Boulevard, is Monday through Friday, July 14-18. Classes for the fall semester are slated to begin Aug. 23.

For more information, contact Jane Lange by calling 989-275-5000, extension 327, or via e-mail at langej@kirtland.edu. Or call the M-TEC office at 989-705-3600.

Resurrection Life Center to hold Vacation Bible School

A plane crash in the Amazon rainforest sets the scene for the daily storyline drama, "Amazon Expedition - The Ultimate Trip Through Time".

All children ages 4 to 12 are invited to join in this year's Vacation Bible School adventure, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, July 14, through Friday, July 18, at the Resurrection Life Center in Grayling. The "7 C's of History", demonstrating the seven biblical events that have affected or will yet affect the world, will be played out nightly in lively age-appropriate songs, crafts, games and teachings.

Snacks will be served and prizes will be awarded as well.

The Resurrection Life Center is located on M-72, just two miles east of the I-75 Business Loop light at 2640 W. M-72. Bus transportation, which is handicap-accessible, will be provided at two pick up points, the elementary school parking lot and the picnic pavilion at the river park.

If you wish to register in advance for the "Amazon Expedition" VBS, or to confirm bus pick up times, call Resurrection Life Center at 348-1000.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of June 29 - July 6:

Six traffic warnings, three traffic accidents, three private property accidents, one felony arrest, four juvenile complaints, one disturbance complaint, 16 city

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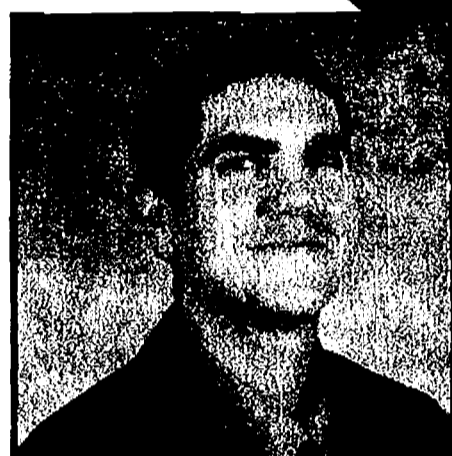
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OPINIONS

Historically Speaking



The above picture was taken in the 1950s, during the preparation of beaver for a Lovells beaver dinner which used to be an annual stag dinner. The old Lovells tradition started when Pat Harwood would save some beaver from his winter trapping and his wife, Margie Harwood Thomson, would prepare a beaver dinner and deliver it to the tavern, which was then called Scott's Bar, for the enjoyment of the townspeople. Pictured above putting barbeque sauce on the beaver (L to R): Ruth Caid, who started Caid's Store in Lovells; Fred Schaibley, Lovells current Township Supervisor; and Margie Harwood Thomson.

The Lovells Township Historical Society will hold the Second Annual Beaver, Beer and Banjo Dinner at the Riverside Tavern on Saturday, July 19, 2008, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The dinner will consist of a free bowl of beaver, barley stew as prepared by Dixie Dave Restaurant of Birch Run, and a roll. Beer or other drinks can be purchased at the tavern. Lively banjo music will be provided by Barry Van Guilder, who attended the original beaver dinners in the 1950s. Last year's attendance was far greater than expected, so more stew has been ordered for this year.

Submitted by Glen A. Eberly, Secretary, Lovells Township Historical Society

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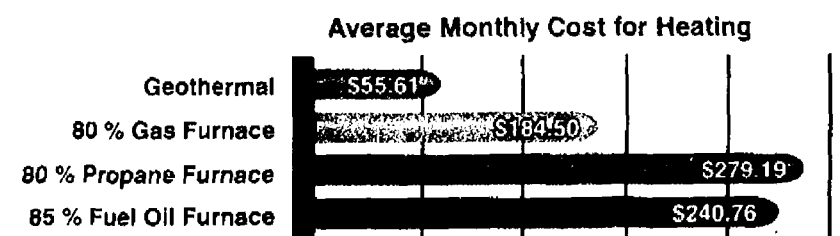
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VIEWPOINT

By Terri Lynn Land, Michigan Secretary of State

Vertical ID

Five years ago, Michigan began to approach the problem of underage drinking in a different way—vertically rather than horizontally.

A law went into effect on July 1, 2003, requiring the issuance of vertical (portrait) style driver's licenses or personal identification cards to individuals under the age of 21. As a result of this major change, purchasing alcohol has become more difficult for minors in our state.

Every driver under 21 in Michigan now has a vertical license. The horizontal format has been gradually phased out over the last several years for minors as their licenses came up for renewal. The new format has been welcomed by many parents as a smart innovation.

The vertical card gives restaurants, bars, convenience stores, casinos and law enforcement an instant visual cue to correctly determine a license-holder's age

and to immediately spot those not old enough to purchase alcohol. It also has a more tamper-resistant design to thwart attempted alterations or forgeries.

There are more than 731,000 people under age 21 who currently possess a Michigan vertical driver's license or personal ID card. I'm pleased to say it's less likely these young adults will succeed in using their ID to obtain alcohol than if they were using the old horizontal cards. That difference can save lives.

One indicator of the Vertical Identification Program's success is the steady decline in convictions under Michigan's "zero tolerance" law. The law prohibits underage drivers from having any alcohol in their systems. In 2004, the first full year of the vertical license program, there were nearly 1,700 convictions. The

number has fallen each year to about 1,340 in 2007.

During the transition to the new license, the Department of State has teamed with a broad coalition of retailers, law enforcement groups and other organizations to highlight the law on a public awareness campaign called "We Check to Protect!"

Our objective remains to protect youths from obtaining alcohol, as well as other age-restricted products like tobacco. It is important to their health and safety that we keep these potentially harmful things out of their underage hands. We must continue to work diligently to ensure the young people of Michigan know the law and respect it.

Deterring underage drinking is a significant challenge for our state, but with the vertical driver's license, we are heading in the right direction.

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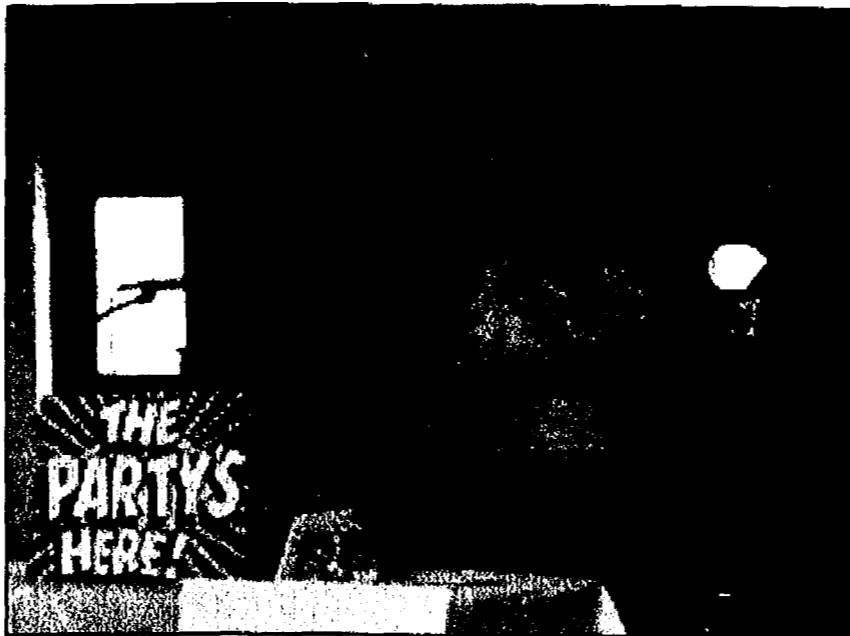
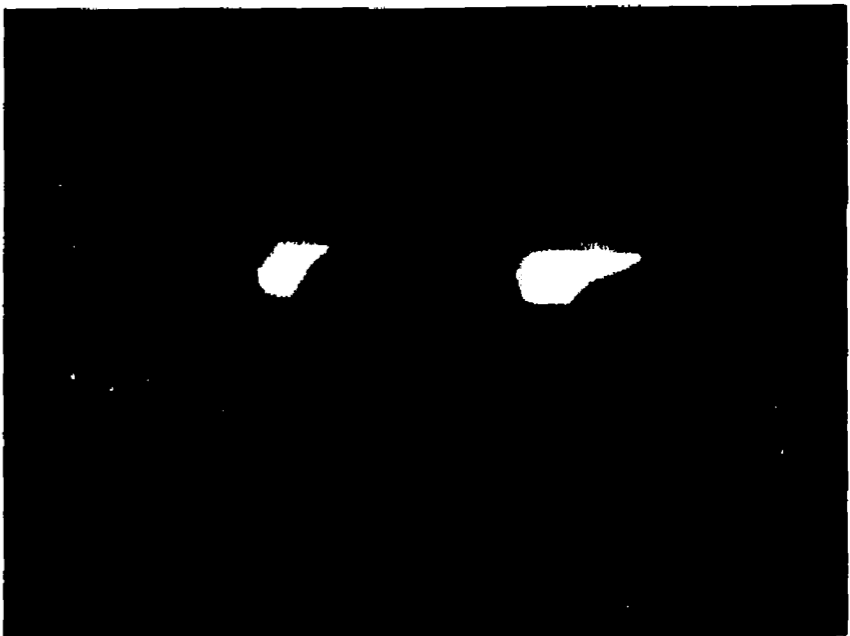
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Road Commission recognizes retirees

Crawford County Road Commission employees, with a combined 65 years of service to the county, were recently recognized by road commission officials for their work and dedication. Above left, James Burtch, a Crawford County Road Commission Board member, and Kenneth Riehle, the chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission Board, give a plaque to road commission state foreman Andie Neilson for his 31 years of service to the community. Above right, Riehle, Burtch and John Hartman, vice-chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission Board, recognize Jeff Scott, the road commission's rest area attendant, for his 34 years of service. Both Neilson and Scott worked as road commission truck drivers before assuming the positions they held at retirement.

Officials move county building facelift forward

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County officials are having the initial design and construction plans developed with the thought of using the funds to pay for the courthouse upgrades.

"It gives us the opportunity to use the money that we have not been counting on to go in a different direction," Compo said.

The county building was built in 1969. The last major improvements made to the building were done in the mid-1990s and included replacing the boiler, adding air conditioning, replacing the roof and building a facade.

Compo said that using the funds freed up from the jail expansion would allow the county to upgrade the courthouse without going to voters to approve a bond issue for the project or to try and secure a grant during the current difficult economic woes being experienced by the state and federal government.

"We know we have to get the county building where it's accessible for the handicapped - that's the main push - we've got to get that done," Compo said. "If we can do this without asking for more money from the voters, it is a win-win because we won't have to go to the taxpayers for more money and we can provide better accessibility to the public."

Four years ago, county officials studied a number of alternative sites to relocate the county building, following an offer to purchase the county building by Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting. Gannon sought to buy the property so he could develop it in conjunction with the former Fred Bear Archery property, which he owns.

In January 2003, the county was awarded a \$300,000 Rural Development loan to install an elevator, renovate the rest rooms and to create a handicapped accessible entrance for the county building so the facility could comply with the American Disabilities Act.

Gannon made his offer to buy the county property just as the Building Authority was about to hire a contractor for the county building facelift, so they decided not to tap into the federal funds.

Ultimately, county officials decided that the county building should stay put.

Two years ago, the Northwest Design Group did a conceptual study of the county building, which included assessing the space needs for all county departments and agencies that lease space in other buildings in the community for the next 20 years. The county board held off with proceeding with the plan, pending the final outcome of a court ruling over attorney fees for the eight-year legal battle with the 46th Circuit Trial Court. County officials are still waiting for that court decision.

The estimated cost for the first phase of the county building improvement is \$569,256. Despite increases in steel and fuel costs and adjustments for inflation,

Howard Haselschardt, the president of Northwest Design Group, said the construction cost should be close to the estimated figures.

The county board held off on hiring the engineers for the construction management for the project.

"You'll have to award the bids from that point forward, but at least you'll have real numbers to award the bids," Compo said.

County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman said the county is way past due to bring the county building into compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

"We've been here for 10 years - some of us," Pinkelman said. "We've spent money and all this time doing surveys and other things and we're not going anywhere."

Sabin-Hunter: Dynamic Duo Runs for Prosecutor

New blood will infuse the experience of David R. Sabin in his campaign for Crawford County Prosecutor. Joining Sabin for his campaign is Colin G. Hunter, a native of Crawford County and a 2004 graduate of Northern Michigan University, and a 2007 graduate of Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Hunter first worked with Sabin during his externship program through Cooley Law School in the summer of 2007, where he job shadowed Sabin. Hunter was appointed to try cases under a Michigan Court Rule, and gained valuable experience when he tried jury trials while serving in the Prosecutor's Office during his externship. This practical experience added to his previous understanding of the law gained through his experiences at law school, and as a result of being raised in a legal environment.

His father, John G. Hunter, is an attorney and a well respected long-term former Judge in Crawford County.

After graduating from law school in September, Hunter worked at the law office of Carey and Jaskowski PLLC as a law clerk where he did research and drafted memorandums for the attorneys in that office. Soon after, Hunter applied for and was selected from a field of applicants to become the law clerk for the 46th Circuit Trial Court, which is comprised of Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties. Hunter works currently in that position, where he performs legal research and writing for the Judges of all three counties. Hunter took the Michigan Bar

Exam in February of 2008, and received his passing score at the end of May. He will be sworn in as a member of the State Bar of Michigan during the month of July.

Hunter says that he is excited and eager to practice law in the community where he grew up, "I always knew growing up that I would end up back in Grayling. Having my Dad as an inspiration in the legal field has allowed me to have an insight into the law that I feel I could not have gotten otherwise. Now that I am here, I look forward to the challenge of giving back to the community that raised me by aggressively representing the interests of the citizens of this county and actively representing those who may not have the means or opportunity to speak for themselves."

In addition to Hunter's legal achievements, he has also been a long time member of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association, and has competed in and finished 12 consecutive AuSable River Canoe marathons, beginning in 1996 at the age of 15. Hunter credits his determination and dedication to the legal profession to the lessons he has learned as a professional marathon canoe racer. "I learned early in my life, while training for the AuSable River Canoe marathon, that if you set your mind to a goal and train hard enough to achieve it, anything is possible. The same concept applies to the legal profession. I support David R. Sabin's campaign for Prosecutor of Crawford County because I believe his

resolve is tested and true, and because I believe that my dedication and commitment to the practice of law will be furthered by learning everything that David Sabin has to teach, and by mirroring the integrity that he has demonstrated in the Prosecutor's office for many years.

Hunter agrees with Sabin's goal to revitalize the prosecutor's office by combining Hunter's new blood and ideas with Sabin's established and proven record of over 30 years of Prosecutorial experience. Their goals are to protect all citizens of Crawford County, including expanding the Prosecutor's Offices involvement in protection of vulnerable adults, abused and neglected children, as well as abused animals. They intend to work more closely with law enforcement and enhance the contact and support of victims of crime not only by prosecuting offenders but in seeking restitution for victims. They will be visible and available to the public "24/7" through their web site. They will represent the county and advise the Board of Commissioners and department heads regarding issues that affect county government and where necessary draft ordinances to fill the gaps in state law. They intend to meet the ever changing law enforcement needs of the community.

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More than 70 teams expected for 2008 AuSable Marathon



by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

With almost 70 paddling teams signed up as of Thursday, July 3 – and about two weeks remaining until the start of the race – this year's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon field

could approach or surpass last year's record total of 75 canoes.

"We could potentially be over 70 by the last cutoff," said John Lucey, chairman of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon race committee, on Monday, June 30. "There's at

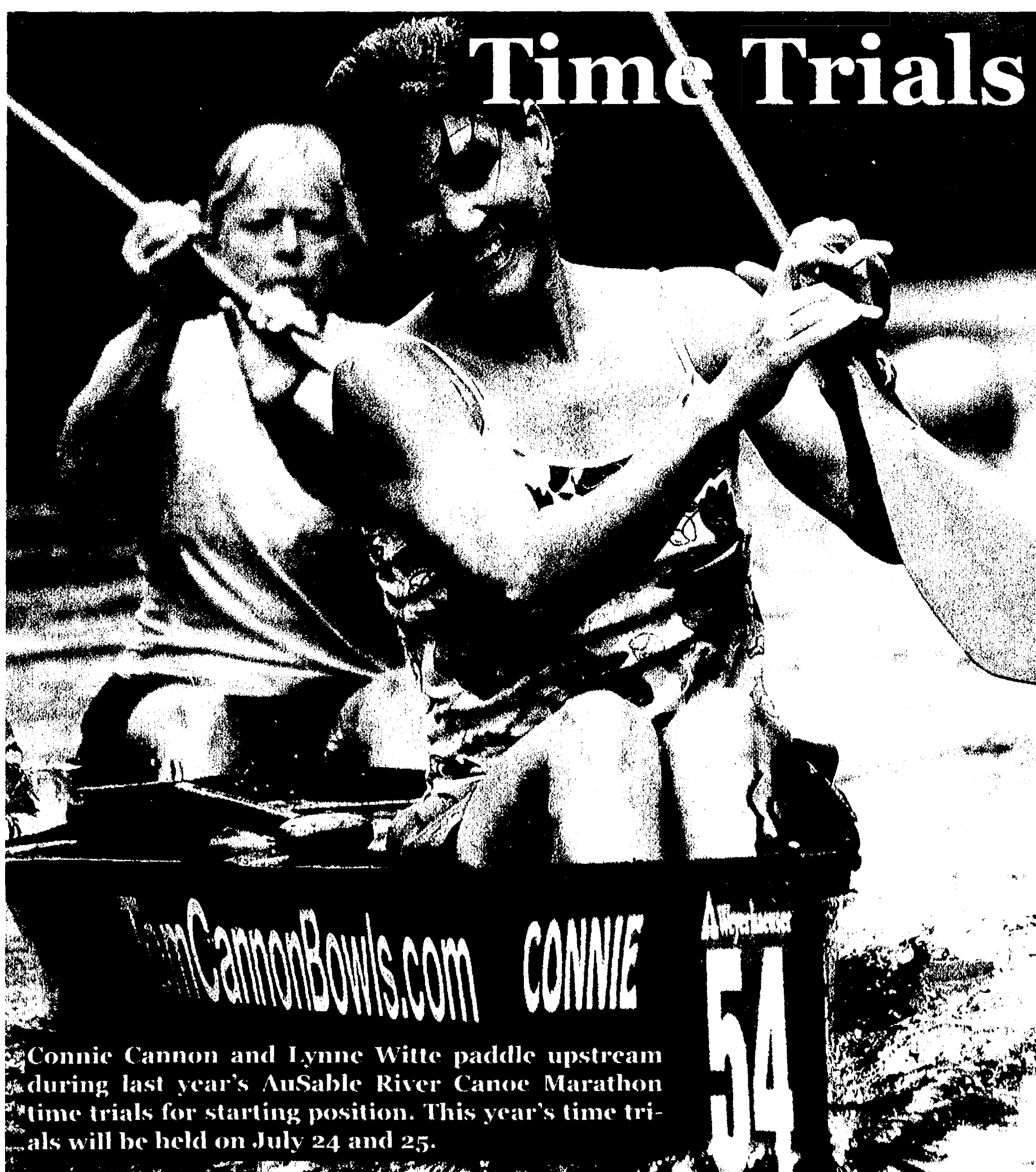
least four or five teams out there that I know of that haven't entered yet. We would normally get six to 12 within the next couple of cut-offs, so it could be another record year."

On June 30, there were 67 paddling teams registered for

the 2008 AuSable Marathon. As of Thursday, July 3, there were 68 teams signed up. The final registration cutoff is July 21.

In 2007, during the race's 60th year, the AuSable River

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Time Trials

Connie Cannon and Lynne Witte paddle upstream during last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon time trials for starting position. This year's time trials will be held on July 24 and 25.

2008 ARCM Entry List

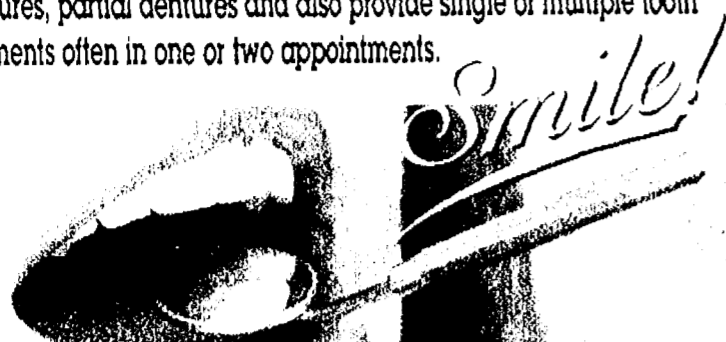
Who's registered for this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon? Sixty-eight paddling teams were signed up as of Thursday, July 3, according to the event's official Web site, www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org. The list includes five former AuSable Marathon champions and 39 people competing in their first AuSable Marathon. Teams are listed in order of entry.

Entry#	Canoe#	Paddler	Paddler
01	46	John Lucey	Cheryl Lucey
02	17	Eric Dittenber	Frank Taber
03	47	Jeff DeFeo	Carina Peritore
04	02	Allen Limberg	Barbara Bradley
05	21	Brandon Gerardy	Steve Leppard
06	11	Rick Joy	Brad Gross
07	07	John Langstaff	Kevin Ornatowski
08	30	Lee Jarpey	Keith Canny
09	18	Ryan Harris	Matt Hellebuyck
10	49	Ray Trudgeon	Matt Rudnitsky
11	98	Joey Frost	Randy Allison
12	19	Rodney Matthews	Kari Wainwright
13	37	Larry Frederick	Dick Kloss
14	58	Tim McClure	Ryan McClure
15	89	Matt Streib	Steve Kolonich
16	41	Heather Compton	Ellen Thompson
17	28	Vicki Cummings	Del Cummings
18	73	Bill Briggs	Chuck Ryan
19	84	Nate Winkler	Garth Greenan
20	09	Sean Casey	Al Widling, Sr.
21	56	Brandon Follen	Daniel Goss
22	13	Josh Taylor	Matt Meersman
23	26	Joe Pollock	Troy Harrison
24	99	Justin Griffith	Rejean Huard
25	23	Flash Marsh	Brad Wilson
26	06	Don Brooks	Steve Bis
27	42	Jon Thompson	Todd VanDeVen
28	87	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead
29	14	Bill Torongo	Matt Rimer
30	91	Ryan Matthews	Chris Curley
31	27	Dwight Walker	Bill Kanost
32	88	Jay Wichert	Tony Medina
33	90	Robert Smith	Cameron McClain
34	96	Rich Kent	Chris Kucharek
35	00	Robert Bradford	Janet Bradford
36	15	Grant Tully	Tim Feldkamp
37	77	Ray Wonders, Sr.	Ray Wonders, Jr.
38	31	Tony Short	Brad Bauer
39	66	Steve Watson	Jeff Rankinen
40	08	Nick Walton	Pete Mead
41	29	Ted Matthews	Jerry Killingbeck
42	86	Amy Solak	Lisa Tambussi
43	70	Madelen Johnson	Joe Johnson
44	65	Brad Solak	Frank Smutek
45	36	Michael Geron	Doug Gillin
46	45	Andrew Tenbusch	Skip Conant
47	54	Connie Cannon	Lynne Witte
48	51	Neil LeBlanc	Brenda Bowle
49	94	Ted Smutek	Brittany Smutek
50	01	Andrew Feibold	Steve Lajole
51	53	Martin Spees	Dave Lawe
52	80	William Smutek	Jim Mangutz
53	83	Shaun Koos	Ray Bauer
54	03	Josh Sheldon	Joe Shaw
55	62	Mark Koening	David Timmerman
56	43	Tucker Heller	Luke Magnusson
57	93	David Dahl	Doug Berg
58	78	Michael Schlimmer	Benedict Schlimmer
59	95	Travis Harrison	Brad Reed
60	79	Doug Moggo	Josh Moggo
61	33	Michael Kles	David Kles
62	35	Chuck Baxter	Nick Lyesluk
63	68	Steve Krantz	Joey Kimsel
64	31	Joe Dunalsky	Jo Harberts
65	24	Jordan Wakeley	Justin Denno
66	97	Luc Pruneau	Francois Dagenais
67	12	Real Carriere	Solomon Carriere
68	60	Mark Bialek	Jason Hatfield

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Canoe Marathon established a new record for most teams with 75. Fifty-eight out of the 75 teams that started the race reached the finish line at Oscoda. The previous record for most teams — 68 — was established in 2000.

Lucey said "logistics is tough" with the large amount of teams.

"Obviously, there's more support teams, more cars to get into the limited areas. The feed spots get very crowded. It requires a longer time to get to the start, to the river. The timers are trying to keep track of 70-plus teams on the river," Lucey said. "The amateur radio club, they help us out on real time updates on the Internet. That makes keeping track of teams much easier than in the past."

Lucey said "there's not going to be a huge difference" from last year's AuSable Marathon to this year's event, but there are a few changes. For one, the event's official program book — a publication that contains a variety of articles, photos, and advertisements — is out earlier this year. Also, the AuSable Marathon race office switched locations in the Grayling Mini Mall, and a different business will be hosting the start of this year's race.

The race office, which can still be reached at the same phone number (348-4425), moved across the hall to a different office in the Mini Mall, switching places with the AAA office.

"(AAA) needed more space, so we did kind of an office swap," Lucey said.

The race start will be hosted by the Old AuSable Fly Shop this year, at the same facility formerly used by Ray's Canoe Livery. Old AuSable will also host the Spike's Challenge C-2 race start.



John Sullivan and Ted Kolka pull their canoe out of the water at Cooke Dam during the 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The Spike's Challenge, a canoe race that runs from Grayling to McCormick's Bridge, is held one week before the AuSable Marathon.

"Same location, different name," Lucey said. "Old AuSable, they're very supportive. They're not going to inhibit either race. They've been a pleasure to work with."

Lucey said water levels are in good shape for the two upcoming races on the AuSable River.

"Water levels are good. Obviously they fluctuate. If we average our normal rainfall, it should be a fast or average marathon for the folks," Lucey said. "There's always new obstructions — that's the problem with high water. That will be something they have to watch out for."

Lucey, who is in his first year as chairman of the race committee, is also paddling in the AuSable Marathon for a sixth time this year. He is racing with his wife, Cheryl, who is also involved with the race committee.

Lucey said his role as chairman has included a lot of "being a cheerleader for the people doing the bulk of the work. Everyone knows what to do."

This year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race — an event that many AuSable Marathon competitors use a warm-up race — will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 20. Sprints for starting position for the event will be held in the city park on Saturday, July 19, starting at 9 a.m.

The AuSable Marathon's time trials for starting position will be held on July 24 and 25 at Penrod's. Time trials will be conducted from 4-9 p.m. on Thursday and 2-5:30 p.m. on Friday.

The annual marathon dinner will be held on Friday, July 25, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Ramada Inn. The dinner will be limited to 400 people. Tickets will be available starting the weekend of the Spike's Challenge races, Lucey said. Contact the race office for tickets.

The 2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. Teams finish 14 to 19 hours later in Oscoda, 120 miles away.

For more on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, visit the event's official Web site: www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org.

To check out the Crawford County Avalanche's Photo Archive from last year's AuSable Marathon and AuSable Marathon time trials, visit our Web site at: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com. Use one of the Photo Archive links, then go into "Community Events" or "Sports & Recreation."

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, July 2, we had very overcast skies for our day of play and we thought surely we wouldn't get wet, but the skies opened up on our last hole. It wasn't so bad though, we were able to finish which was good.

In Flight A, Lynda Hetrick had a low net of 33 and Donna Thomson had low putts of 12.

In Flight B, Ruth Burger, Nancy Glasslee and Kay Ellen King all had a low net of 35 and Wendy Kucharek had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Diana Doremire had a low net of 36 and there was a tie for low putts of 17 between Diana and Aggie Trudgeon.

After all our busy work was done, we enjoyed a nice taco

buffet luncheon.

I did forget to mention that a few weeks ago Sherry Hanson put all our playbooks together, and it has been a huge help for us to know who our opponents are for each week. It's a big job, but one she does so well especially with all the changes that seem to arise at the last minute.

Next on the agenda, Lynda Hetrick, chairperson for "Rally for a Cure Day", requested that we give her some ideas on how to improve our day of play. After much discussion, it was decided to choose our day now for next year and to have all the committees in order by the end of this season. Then, by next spring everyone can take care of their respective jobs. The meeting was then concluded.

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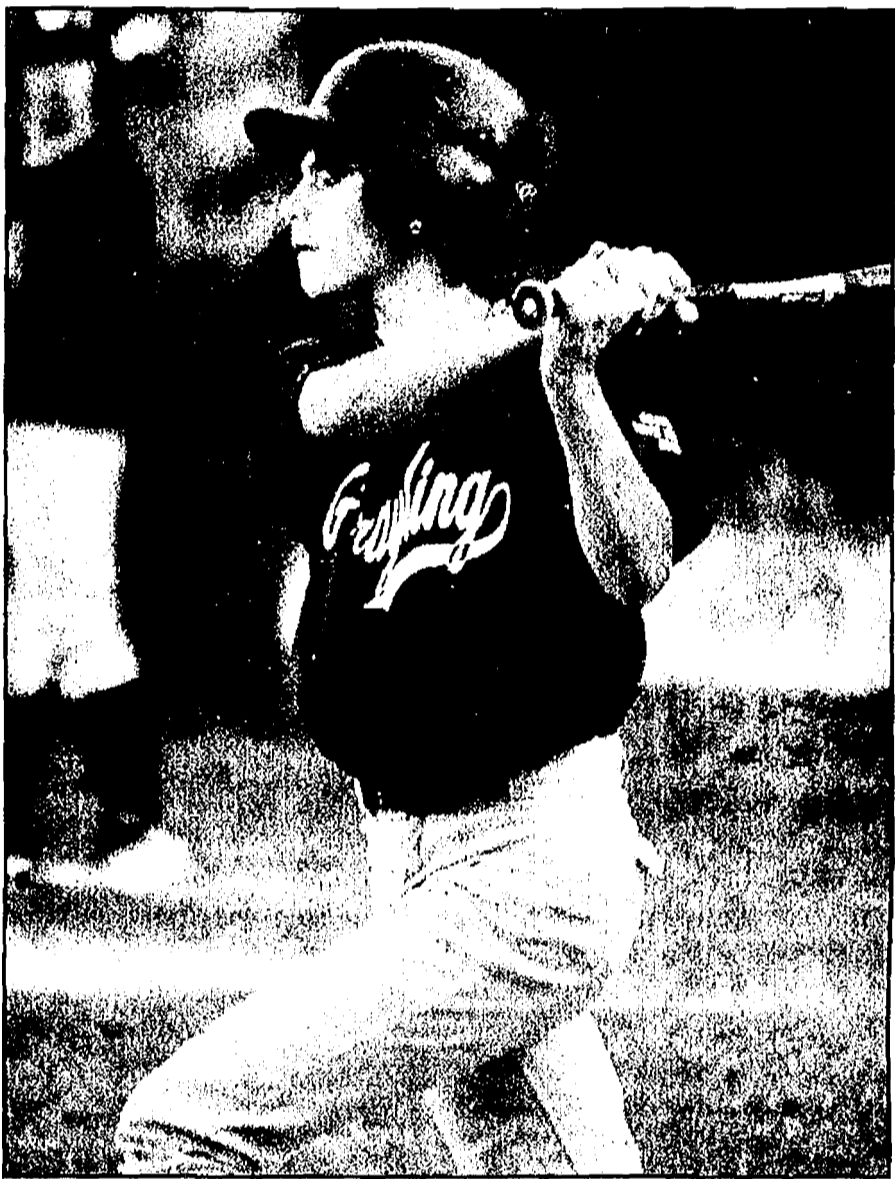
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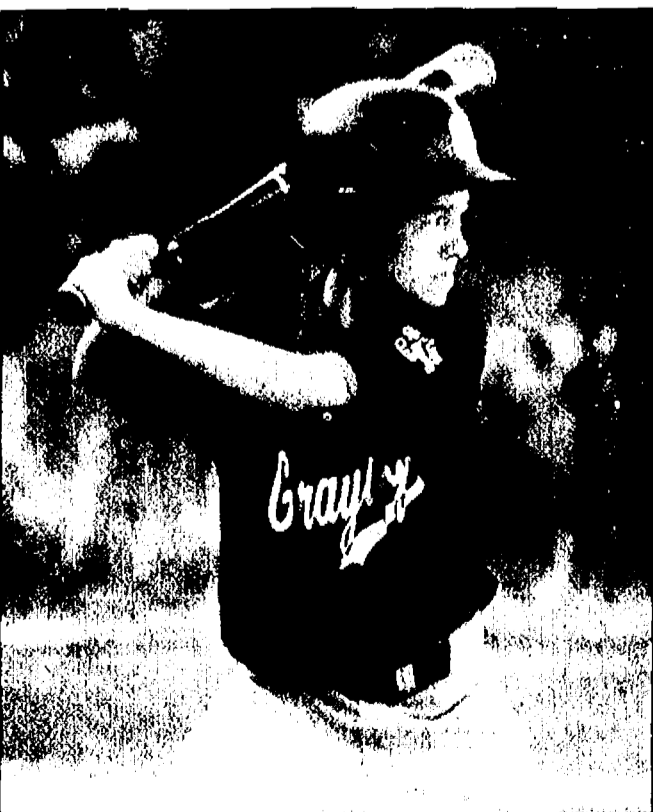
Camren Wilson, left, reaches third base for Grayling Little League's junior league all-star team (ages 13-14) during last Tuesday's tournament game vs. Roscommon. Second baseman David Bergan, right, throws to first base after fielding a ground ball.



Chris Phillips, left, bats for Grayling's junior league all-star squad during a game against Roscommon on Tuesday night. Steven Enos, right, runs from second base to third base during last Tuesday's tournament game at Grayling High School.



Zane Tobin pitches for Grayling's junior league all-star team vs. Roscommon.

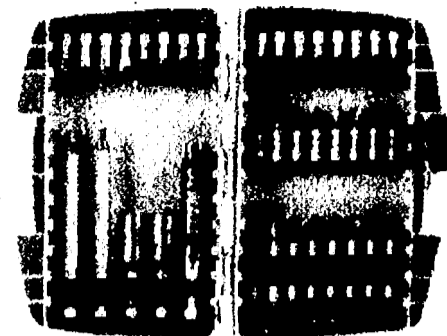


Zach Schreiber, left, bats for Grayling on Tuesday night. Riley Zigila, right, reaches third base during the game against Roscommon last week.



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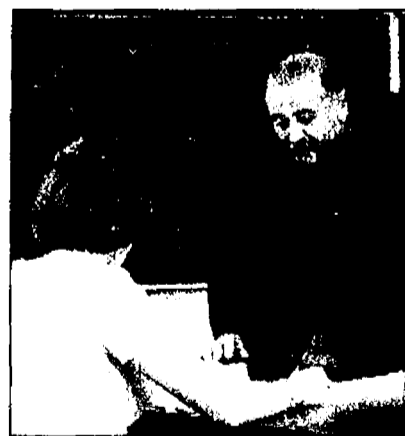
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GHS squad competes at U of M basketball camp



A group of boys basketball players from Grayling High School competed in a basketball camp at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena on June 27 and 28. The camp included approximately 65 teams from schools in the midwest. Grayling posted a 2-2 record against "topnotch competition," Coach Rich Moffit said. Pictured: (front, L to R) Spencer Dean, Eric Ferrigan, Alex Gabriel; (middle, L to R) Jake Aubry, Tyler Steffey, James Schweizer; (back, L to R) Ryan Foguth, Colin Hamlin, Zane Tobin, Doug Gothro.

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Grayling basketball coach to be inducted into Hall of Honor

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Tickets may be purchased for \$25 each by sending a self addressed stamped envelope and check to: Ed Dutcher - BCAM, 2108 Bollman, Lansing, MI 48917. The request must be postmarked by Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008. No tickets will be sold at the door.



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1. Service of process upon defendant DIANN M. DAVIS cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

- First class mail to 6272 BEASLEY AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.
- Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 6272 BEASLEY AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738
- By Publication Per Court Rule
- For each method used, proof of service must be filled with the court.

Date: 6/14/08
Judge Dennis F. Murphy (P31907)
-10-17-24

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall D Miller, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2005, and recorded on January 5, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 303, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three And 39/100 Dollars (\$124,123.39), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel K-3: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and Parcel D: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and Parcel H: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2

West, including land lying Easterly of Existing road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209999F01
-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R. Cdebeca, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 783, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 30/100 Dollars (\$41,515.30) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 6, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Easterly one-half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, being a piece of land 60 wide

by 120 feet long, fronting 60 feet on Ingham Street and extending across the entire width of said Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3; and the Southerly 10 feet of Lot 3 of Block 3, being a piece of land 10 feet wide and 120 feet long, fronting 10 feet on Chestnut Street, all in Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 3, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 310.2906
-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY D. CHAPLIN, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2004, and recorded on June 14, 2004, in Liber 668, on Page 997, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$108,153.74), including interest at 13.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST ON THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, 205.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 05 MINUTES WEST 544.10 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY M-76; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAME, 222.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 07 MINUTES EAST ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 456.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 2008
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey M. Thomas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders, Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three And 57/100 Dollars (\$14,733.57), including interest at 7.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 2008
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jess A. Kinsel and Marsha J. Kinsel, husband and wife, to America's MoneyLine, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005 and recorded January 6, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 308, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One and 49/100 Dollars (\$51,191.49) including interest at 9.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "B": Part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 6, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East (along the section line), 120 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 08 minutes West, 240 feet, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East, 180 feet, thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes East, 240 feet to the section line, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes West (along the section line), 180 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 26, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 244.5551
-26-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RANDY L. SMOCK and BECKY S. SMOCK, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006, and recorded March 8, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 124, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four and 78/100 Dollars (\$46,234.78), including interest at 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southerly 1/3 of Lot 3, and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 7, Martha M. Brinks 2nd Addition to the Village (now City) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 29, Crawford County Records

Commonly known as 309 Brink St, Grayling, MI 49738
Tax ID: 070-132-007-004-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 23, 2008

First National Bank of America
Mortgagee
By: Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys For Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

-26-3-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James C. Salo, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2006, and recorded on September 22, 2006, in Liber 683, Page 342, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders C.WALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-31CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-31CB by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three Dollars 02/100 (\$61,563.02) including interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM on July 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Crawford County Records.

503 Elm Street

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: June 26, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Assignee
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Our File No. 172.01133
-26-3-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald D. Wyman and Rebecca L. Wyman, Husband and Wife to

Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 25, 2005 in Liber 675 Page 619 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eighty-Five Dollars and Eight Cents (\$136,085.08) including interest 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as: Commencing at the North line of Northeast one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter and West Right of Way of County Road of Section 12; thence South 400 feet; thence West 91.3 feet; thence Northwesterly 122.5 feet; thence Northwesterly 161.2 feet; thence Northeasterly 56 feet; thence continuing Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, north 90 feet to right of Bank of the Au Sable River, thence down Stream, along bank 67 feet. Thence East 75.2 feet to the point of beginning Section 12, Town 26 North Range 4 West.

Commonly known as 1550 Old Damn Road, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a)(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 19, 2008 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6,

Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 08-94495
26-3-10-17

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

PURSUANT TO 15 USC 1692 YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Thomas Goodreau and Lauri Goodreau, Husband and Wife to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III by a mortgage dated September 15, 2005 and recorded on October 12, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 834, Crawford County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 88/100 Dollars (\$18,640.88) including interest at 12.14% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI at 10:00 am on August 6, 2008. Said premises are situated in the City of Roscommon, County of Crawford State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, along East-West 1/4 line, 605.23 feet; thence North 07 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds East, 184.68 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 584.65 feet to the section line; thence South 01 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West, along section line, 183.0 feet to the Place of Beginning. SUBJECT TO County road right-of-way over the Easterly 33.0 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 23, 2008 Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRAND & GRAND PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy., #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 73124 ASAP# 2802675 07/03/2008, 07/10/2008, 07/17/2008, 07/24/2008
-3-10-17-24

Dated: June 19, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #203453F01
-19-26-3-10

THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen R. Schultes and Irene C. Schultes, his wife, and Joyce I. Janca, an unmarried woman with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005, and recorded on April 18, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 17, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty And 36/100 Dollars (\$12,960.36), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel AA-1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan Described as: Beginning at South 1/4 Corner of Section 6; thence South 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 1316.40 Feet to point of beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 199.55 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 24 Minutes 53 Seconds East, 319.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 70 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 24 Minutes 53 Seconds East, 319.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 30 Seconds East, 129.60 Feet; thence South 0 Degrees 25 Minutes 0 Seconds West, 639.67 Feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #203453F01
-19-26-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Cole a/k/a Charles Alan Cole and Brandy M Cole his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 239, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven And

77/100 Dollars (\$55,637.77), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Lot 4, Block 4, Martha M Brinks Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, being part of Lot 4, Block 4, Martha M Brinks Addition, Excepting the East 50.5 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 3, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209874F01
-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew S. Beattie a/k/a Matt S. Beattie, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2007, and recorded on December 17, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 603, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six And 26/100 Dollars (\$43,466.26), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South on the

1/8 line, 400 feet to the point of Beginning, thence East 125 feet, thence South to North right of way line of Cameron Bridge Road; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line to a point directly South of the point of beginning, thence North to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #207111F01
-19-26-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ellen R Bickmann, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2007, and recorded on April 10, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 209, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Twenty-Eight And 25/100 Dollars (\$95,028.25), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 4, Dilley's Addition to the Village of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 3, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209269F01
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Primary Election Notice For Crawford County Residents

Notice of Primary Election To The Electors Of Crawford County, Michigan To Be Held Tuesday, August 5, 2008 For The Purpose Of Electing Candidates By Republican or Democratic Party Preference And Voting On County and Township Wide Proposals

For The Following Offices:

United States Senator
1st District Congressman
106th State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
County Sheriff
County Clerk / Register of Deeds
County Treasurer
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustees

Delegates To The County Convention
4th District Judge of Court of Appeals
Frederic Township Ambulance Millage
Frederic Township Fire Department Millage Renewal
Maple Forest Fire and Ambulance Proposal

The Polls Of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M. On Tuesday, August 5, 2008 Precincts:

101	Beaver Creek Twp. Offices, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon
201	Frederic Twp. 7565 Co Rd 612 (Community Center), Frederic
302, 304, 305, 306 & 307	Grayling Charter Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling
401	Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic
501	Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling
601	South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon
701	Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd, Grayling

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

CRAWFORD COUNTY BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBER

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD.

THE BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY WILL WORK TO REDEVELOP CONTAMINATED, BLIGHTED AND/OR FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

THE BOARD WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
JULY 3, 2008

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 11, 1985 - Love, Sex and the L.R.S. will be presented at two dinner theatre performances by the cast of (back row L. to R): Mel Moore, Marion Tournaud, John Watkins, Jeff Martinez and Troy Haag; (front row) Ronda Morford, Daryl Holmes and Maria Perez.

23 Years Ago
July 11, 1985

A regulation to ban outboard motors on K.P. Lake has reached the final stages and is likely to be in effect by this fall. The regulation will ban all motors except electric ones on boats used on the 98-acre lake in Lovells Township.

A man, pointing a single barrel sawed-off shotgun, robbed the Grayling State Bank mini-mall branch on Monday. Grayling City Police said a white male walked in the front door of the mini-mall bank, announced it was a robbery and demanded money. There were four employees in the bank at the time and no cus-

tomers. The city police said the man took an undetermined amount of money.

46 Years Ago
July 12, 1962

The Grayling Police Department reports a breaking and entering at the Legion Bar, the morning of July 5, with \$75 in change taken from coin-op vending machines. Another breaking and entering occurred the morning of July 7, at the A & W Drive In owned by Bernard Dopps. A filing cabinet was forced open and \$50 in change was taken. Sometime between July 6 and July 9, a breaking and entering occurred at the road commission

garage on State Street, where a pickup truck was stolen.

With an additional \$770.25 reported collected, the fund to build a new Crawford County Library building has reached a total of \$13,540.93.

The newest members of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce are Dr. John Fachting of Grayling and the Wonderland Motel, north of Frederic.

Sally Gould is employed at Hunter's Dairy for the summer.

Twenty-one dollars worth of fish food, in penny and nickel handfals, is a lot of fish food, but that is what visitors tossed to the trout at the hatchery over the June 30 - July 1 weekend. To accommodate this, the Conservation Department installed vending machines.

Nancy Wilcox is assisting the Francis Lemmers in their new shop "Gifts Unusual" which opened last week.

Dr. John Fachting, a recently licensed chiropractor, opened an office in Grayling, on Friday, July 6, at 300 Peninsular Avenue.

There were 19 members of the Grayling Country Club Auxiliary out for play on July 5. Beverly Lowrie won low putts and Priscilla Pettengill won low net. In the Junior Country Club activities, there were about 30 young men and women playing. Johnny Cook won low putts and Pat Allen won low net for the boys. Marcia Sorenson won low putts and Judy Smith won low net for the girls.

69 Years Ago
July 13, 1939

The school band played a half hour concert at the broadcasting station, WBSM, in Bay City. Forty-three members of the band took part and were under the direction of band leader Herbert Rowland. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Carl Parsons and Dorothy Roberts. They made their trip on a school bus driven by Walter LaMotte.

Just as the Lewis Bros. Circus was about to begin their afternoon performance, Grayling was visited by an electrical storm, accompanied by strong winds. It blew down a couple of the smaller circus tents and the tent of a hot dog stand.

92 Years Ago
July 13, 1916

Efner Matson, who for several years has been conducting a barber shop upstairs over the Dawson restaurant, has purchased a half interest in the George W. McCullough shop. Mr. Matson closed his shop Saturday night and opened business Monday morning in the new place. The new firm will be known as McCullough and Matson.

Alfred Hanson resigned his position at the O. Sorenson & Son store to accept one in the M. Simpson grocery, after holding the position at the former place for several years.

Miss Arvilla Tetu is assisting in the post office during the rush of the mobilization of soldiers at Camp Ferris.

PUZZLES SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

Puzzle 8 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.36)

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Summer Fruit Shortcake

1 carton vanilla ice cream
1 1/2 cups buttermilk baking mix
8 Tbsp sugar, divided
1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt

3 egg whites, beaten
3 cups fresh seasonal fruit (sliced strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, sliced peaches, sliced nectarines, etc.)
Fresh mint leaves, to garnish

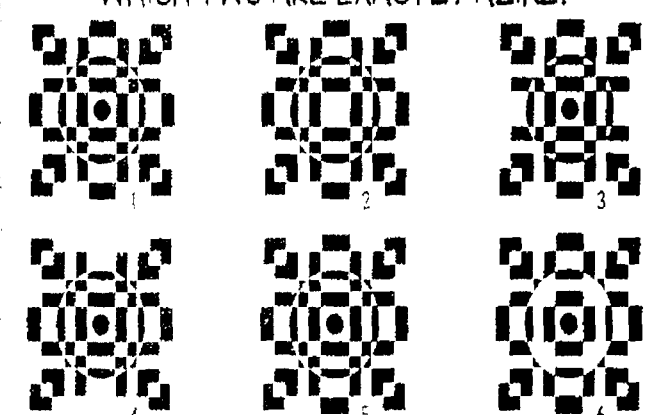
Preheat oven to 375°F. Combine baking mix and 6 Tbsp sugar. Stir in yogurt and egg whites until dry ingredients are just moistened. Spread batter in greased 9-inch round cake pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely on wire rack. While the shortcake is cooling, combine fruit with remaining 2 Tbsp sugar to sweeten. Cover and refrigerate. To assemble: Soften ice cream at room temperature for about 5-10 minutes. Split shortcake in half horizontally, and place bottom layer, sliced side up, onto serving plate. Top with a layer of ice cream (about 2 cups); place half of fruit mixture on top of ice cream. Repeat layers ending with fruit. Garnish with mint.

Serves 12

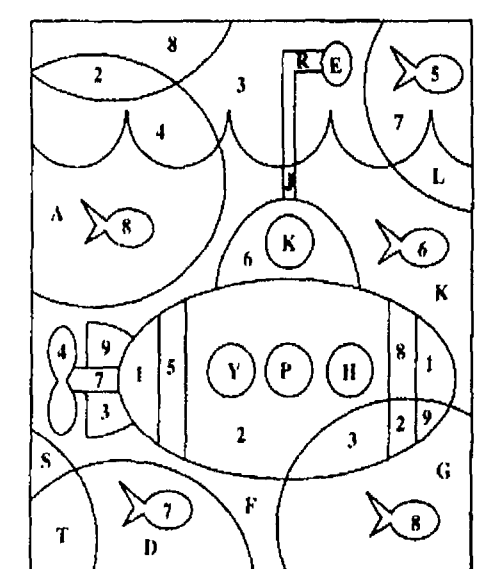
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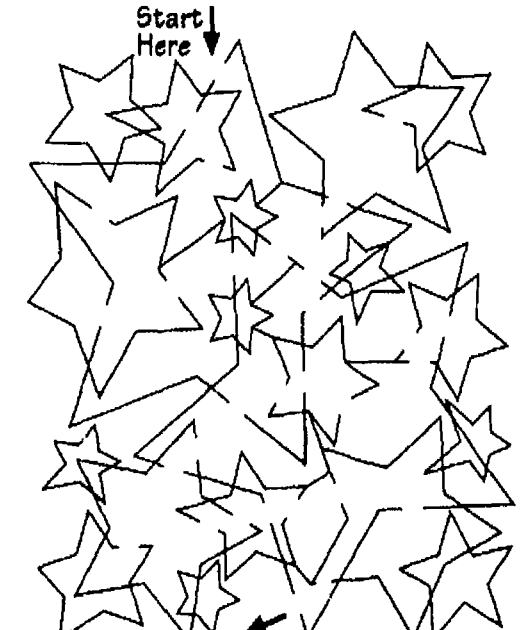


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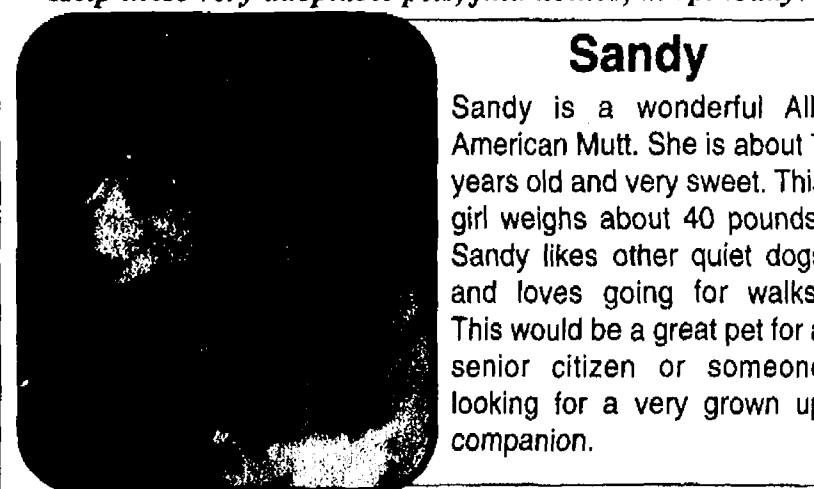
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Sandy is a wonderful All-American Mutt. She is about 7 years old and very sweet. This girl weighs about 40 pounds. Sandy likes other quiet dogs and loves going for walks. This would be a great pet for a senior citizen or someone looking for a very grown up companion.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/1	73	41	0						
7/2	80	41	0						
7/3	70	52	0.13						
7/4	72	44	0	High 76 Low 55	High 83 Low 63	High 84 Low 60	High 82 Low 58	High 80 Low 58	High 80 Low 60
7/5	76	44	0						
7/6	80	46	0	Mostly Sunny	Isolated Thunder Storms	Isolated Thunder Storms	Scattered Thunder Storms	Scattered Thunder Storms	Scattered Thunder Storms
7/7	82	74	0.05						

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06t/f/1)

20 ACRES HARDWOODS Paved road, power, phone, \$46,000 - lowest price in Kalkaska County. Owner's web site: www.SellingOurLand.com. Joseph after 10 a.m. 425-881-8017. (-3-10-17-24-31/1)

1. Real Estate

RIVERFRONT HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, great views! Walkout basement has family room/fireplace w/wood insert, 2 additional bedrooms (office, den?) laundry, storage. 2-car attached. Large pole building, 348-8524. (3/20/08t/f/1)

MOBILE HOME 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08t/f/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW 2,400 sq. ft. 1/2 log home located in Deerfield Estates off 4 Mile Rd. 28 x 28 attached garage, shed, Trex decking, 3 carpeted bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms, knotty pine interior. First floor, 2 bedrooms, laundry room, open kitchen, dining / family room, wood flooring, wet bar island, log stairs & railing. Upstairs loft overlooks family room, master suite and den. \$205,000. 989-348-2635. (-3-10/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE 2 bedroom newly constructed home, 2x6 exterior walls, 5 miles east. Public and private river access. \$109,000. 348-4840. (-19-26-3-10/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE Small 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 964 s.f., home with natural gas fireplace and 2 car garage in Village of Roscommon. Home includes refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, microwave, window AC. Sales price of \$62,000 with seller to provide \$3,000 towards closing costs. Current FHA assumable mortgage available through Chase Bank. Call 989-889-5204. (-3-10-17-24/1)

1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE GRAYLING Large waterfront home with many features, \$284,900. 989-344-1269 or 989-915-9467. (-3-10-17-24/1)

CHECK OUT forsalebyowner.com, listing 21561904, for a super deal on a Grayling AuSable river home, or call 989-348-2083. (-10-17-24/1)

FOR SALE Two bedroom mobile home, new peaked metal roof, large deck. Located on Madison St., walk to the lake, in a very quiet area. Concrete slab is in for a garage. \$24,900. Call 989-387-8077, Grayling. (-10-17/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06t/f/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 West, Grayling **348-4716**

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

FOUR BEDROOM Two bath house \$650 per month \$600 security deposit plus utilities. Walking distance to lake, no pets. References and proof of employment. 348-5911 or 370-1696. (-10/2)

FOR RENT Very nice one bedroom apartment on the river, walk to town, hospital and schools. \$600 per month, includes utilities! Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08t/f/2)

FOR RENT Four bedroom home located approx. 7 miles east of Grayling on M-72. This is a nice place with attached two car garage. \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

Brand new 3 BR, 2 bath town home

This is a 2 story row house with single attached garage, 5 appliances included. Rent includes condo fee which covers snow removal and external maintenance. Tenant is to pay utilities. Available immediately. \$1350.00 (Monthly) Deposit: \$1350.00.

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1. Real Estate

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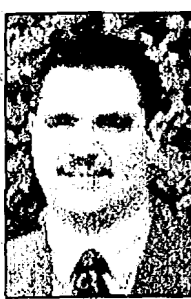
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NEW LISTING

STUNNING 2.3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, 1678 SQ. FT. CHALET located close to town, featuring a heated attached 2 car garage plus a 24x32 pole barn, heated tile floors, maple cabinets, knotty pine ceilings, an awesome master suite and backed up to state land on dead end drive. DB-2723 \$139,900

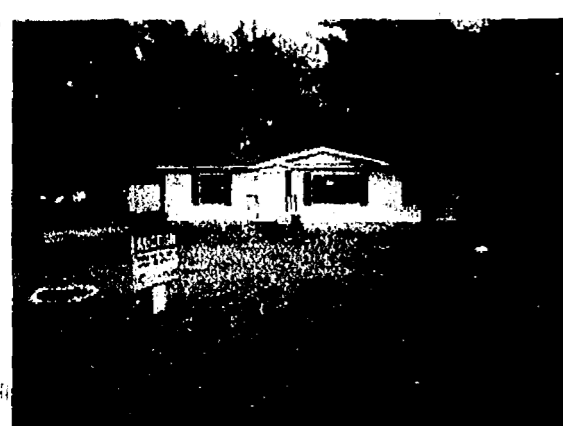
NEW LISTING

GREAT FAMILY HOME 4 BR., 2 BATH, 2600 SQ. FT. Featuring a full finished walk-out basement, large yard, deck, 2 plus car garage with attic storage, work shop, paved drive, surrounded by mature hardwoods, across street from the AuSable River main stream, on 1.5 acres, and backing state land. DB-2724 \$129,900

AUCTION: Thursday, July 17



10:00 AM
5726 N. Reserve Rd
Roscommon, MI 48653
Lender Owned.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1188 sq. ft.
Open House: Wed, July 9th (10-11am)



12:00 noon
1715 Mendota Lane
Saint Helen, MI 48656
Lender Owned.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1188 sq. ft.
Open House: Wed, July 9th (1-2pm)



2:30 PM
403 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
4 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story, 1541 sq ft, house in downtown Roscommon with garage.
Open House: Wed, July 9th (2-3pm)
Personal property (selling at 2pm—before real estate):
Hide-a-bed couch—double—cloth/floral, Ethan Allen King size bed—maple headboard and mattress, Ethan Allen maple dresser with mirror—7 drawers and two cabinets, 30" Color TV, Lazy Boy recliner—cloth, Bed room one cushion chair—cloth, Ethan Allen maple dining room table with 6 chairs, including captain chair with leaf/extension, Portable generator—used 10 hours equipped to handle a 2400 square foot home, Home-lite weed whacker, Self propelled Husqvarna lawnmower, Kitchenware, Books, Miscellaneous household items, Gardening tools, planters, pots etc.
Too many more items to mention!



6:00 PM
105 Butterfield Ave
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Lender Owned.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. ranch.
2 car attached garage
Open House: Wed, July 9th (4-5pm)

Terms: 10% deposit; balance due at closing within 30 days.



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If you enjoy entertaining, or have a large family, this beautiful home is perfect! 20x40 built-in ground, heated pool with depth up to 8.5 feet. Home features 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, & many new updates to include new heating system. #6011 \$229,900

REDUCED

4 Bedroom ranch on 2.8 acres just 1 mile from town. 30x40 heated garage with finished office and 1/2 bath. Includes newer stainless appliances; hot tub; sprinklers; paved circle drive & lots more. Seller is licensed real estate agent. #5984 \$148,500

Perfect cabin or home just 1/2 mile from the AuSable River. Very clean. 2 large bedrooms, fireplace, 2 car detached like new garage sits on 1/2 acre. New paint and some new carpet. Priced below SEV. #5980 \$59,900

Three bedrooms, two bath, 2.5 car garage. Manistee River Woods subdivision; backs up to open space & you share Manistee River frontage! Home shows brand new wood floors in kitchen, dining & front entrance. #5908 \$99,500

What a pretty setting! This CLEAN air conditioned, 2 bedroom mobile home is setting on a nicely wooded lot with an attached large front deck, a newer 18x22 drive through carport on the circle drive, 2 sheds and RV hook up. #5660 \$34,900

Great location! This home is only 4 years old and looks brand new. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, open floor plan and a 2 car detached garage. #5795 \$85,000

Gorgeous country setting 2.59 acres. Large covered porch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, back deck, breakfast bar, 2 wood sheds and more. #5854 \$169,900

Home or cottage on beautiful Bear Lake. Just over 86' of Bear Lake frontage and a 2 bedroom home with walk-out basement. Exceptional views from large deck. Exterior has been recently updated to log siding. #5988 \$269,000

Clean, comfortable and affordable mobile home in the heart of recreational opportunities. Snowmobile/ski/golf/fishing/hunting/boating all right here. Upgraded sub floors, floor covering, windows, furnace, well. Skiing is insulated to R-16 #5986 \$29,900

Plenty of wildlife here with 80' of frontage on the Manistee River. Well kept cozy 2 bedroom home with large living room and wrap around decking looking towards the river. Detached Garage #5985 \$120,999

COMMERCIAL

300' of M-72 Frontage, near the Ole Barn. 300 x 400. This is a great location and good sized parcel. Building are in bad shape but might be salvageable depending on your use. However, land value alone exceeds the asking price. #5931 \$77,950

Secluded but easy access, beautiful 10 square acres of property, plus beautiful home with 3 bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths with over 2,000 s.f. of living space, enclosed large porch, attached garage. Must See!! #5711 \$186,900

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2. For Rent
1 OR 2 BEDROOM Home for rent on Manistee River Rd. \$400-\$500 monthly. 517-206-4673. (-12-19-26-3-10/2)
3. Employment

2. For Rent
NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450 per month, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-19-26-3-10/2)
3. Employment

2. For Rent
RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has one bedroom upstairs unit available. Rent based on income, minimum \$415. Laundry and play areas on site. Applications at office or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal housing opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. (-3-10/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME Riverfront in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$850 per month. 248-388-2623. (-10-17/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 2 full baths plus bonus room, basement, garage. No Pets! \$650 a month with one month security deposit. Located on M-18 between Roscommon & I-75. 586-774-5327. (-3-10/2)

2. For Rent
RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS 306 Knight St. in Grayling, one bedroom unit available. Rent based on income, minimum \$455 includes heat. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 348-5837 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal housing opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-3-10/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE All appliances including washer and dryer, 2 car attached garage, fireplace, Lake Margrethe access. 248-656-3564. (-3-10/2)

HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

2. For Rent
3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME Garage, basement, no smoking, \$710. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. 348-2178. (7/10/08tf/2)
2 BEDROOM DUPLEX 700 sq. ft., laundry, indoor storage, lawn care, snowplowing, no smoking. \$495. 700A Smith St. 348-2178. (7/10/08tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

3. Employment
THE DEVEREAUX MEMORIAL LIBRARY 201 plum st., Grayling, MI 49738 has an opening for a custodian / maintenance position. Duties to include maintaining a clean and safe facility and performing repairs and assembly when required. Position offers 15-20 hours a week. A complete job description is available at the circulation desk at the Library between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (-3-10/3)

APPLIANCE ASSEMBLY NOW HIRING We need 15 people ASAP to help with the summer rush! If you are looking for full time hours or more. Permanent, paid vacations, nice bonuses, quick advancement. Earning Potential of \$400-\$725. Call us immediately, we need help in all departments. 989-732-8439, Monday & Tuesday. (-3-10/3)

NURSING ASSISTANTS We offer 12 hour shifts. You will have more time to enjoy summer and spend less gas money coming to work. Consider the option then come talk to us. Only those committed to quality care need apply. Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. (-3-10/3)

FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB Is currently seeking to fill the following positions: certified trainer, certified massage therapist, licensed spa technicians and nail technicians. These positions will be on an on-call and by appointment only basis for our full service private spa and fitness facility. Send resume to 6376 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. No phone calls please. EOE. (-3-10/3)

WAIT STAFF (Servers), bar & beverage cart staff. Seasonal full and part time positions. Professional, smiling faces need only apply. Please stop by and pick up an application at: Forest Dunes Golf Club, 6376 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, 48653. Attn: Rick Coates. (-10-17/3)

4. Services Offered
SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER Open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

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JOB POSTING

JUNE 26, 2008

RE: Position Available (Full Time)
 Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch

POSITION: 911 Emergency Telecommunicator

QUALIFICATIONS: • High School diploma or equivalent GED certificate
 • Must be able to handle multi tasks
 • Basic reading, writing, computer skills, typing (30 WPM)
 • Emergency Services experience desirable
 • Must be willing to work all shifts, weekends, and holidays

SALARY: Union negotiated current starting salary based on 80 hour pay period is \$22,838 (\$10.98 per hour). Excellent benefit package.

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Applications for this position will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, 2008

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED The Grayling Housing Commission is accepting applications for a part time maintenance person. Applications can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, and returned by July 14, 2008. (-3-10/3)
EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMER Must have driver's license. Please call 989-344-9197, after 6 p.m. (-3-10/3)
DRIVER TRAINEES needed now. Drivers being hired and CDL trained for Werner Enterprises. \$800/week no experience needed 800-882-7364. (-5-12-19-26-10-17-24-31/3)

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ADJOINS STATE LAND on north side of property. New construction in shell station, finish yourself and save. 1,340 s.f., open loft, septic, 5 block crawl space. Interior partitions, windows, and doors installed. Two sheds included. Outdoor sauna and wood burner not included. CH-2555 \$49,900

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181' PRISTINE MAINSTREAM FRONTAGE WITH TOWERING WHITE PINES Two AuSable River front retreats plus sauna/bunk house. Exceptional views with gravel bottom stream. Very private 1.8 acres with gated driveway. Patio with hot tub and dock in river. CH-2638 \$317,500

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CUSTOM CHALET ADJOINING AUSABLE STATE FOREST Located on 3.4 acres of rolling hardwoods. 1 1/2 story chalet, 4 br, 3 bath, finished walk-out basement with six panel pine door. 2 dormers and large windows. Home includes recessed lighting, knotty pine wood flooring, central a/c, ceramic tile bathrooms, gas fireplace and full stainless steel appliances. Wrap around deck and 4 zones in-ground sprinkler system. Adjacent 3.4 acre parcel available at \$16,000. CH-2650 \$179,900

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 Hospice nurse needed for after hours, on-call position, one week on, one week off. Duties would include triaging calls and patient visits as needed. Hospice experience preferred.
 Candidate must be a graduate from an accredited school and have a current Michigan license. Requirements: Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region.
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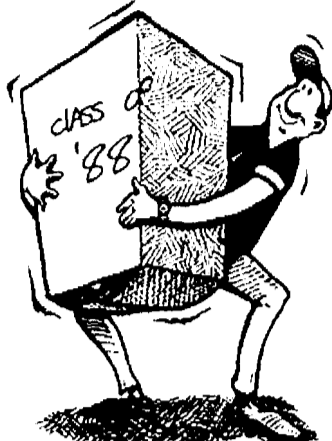
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\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60	
\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.90	\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.30	
\$7.40	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00	
\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	\$8.40	\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70	
\$8.80	\$8.90	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.20	\$9.30	\$9.40	
\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.70	\$9.80	\$9.90	\$10.00	\$10.10	

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Minimum charge, \$6.00 for the first 15 words, 10¢ for each additional word. Please use as many words as you like, one word per box. Includes listing on the Avalanche internet page.

8. For Sale

1984 SYLVAN 16.5 ft. Super Snapper with 1996 30hp long-shaft Johnson tiller, electric start, extra prop and gas tank, bunk style trailer w/guide posts. \$2,500 OBO. 989-348-2495. (4/24/08tf/5)

PADDLE BOAT Aluminum pontoons, high bench seat, excellent condition, \$800. Call 348-9726. (sgf-10-17/5)

31 FT. 1998 PROWLER trailer with large slide out. A-1 condition, only on road for delivery. Owners are older couple, no children. Many extras, original price \$25,000. On site at Higgins Lake KOA. Inquire through owner 586-954-3499, or cell 586-321-3423, \$7,500. (-3-10/5)

FOR SALE 16 cu. ft. GE refrigerator, \$40, runs great. 348-7594. (-3-10/5)

NEW Plus size lambskin leather coat. Great condition. Sarah 348-2223. (sgf-3-10/5)

LISTEN UP All plus size women. Selling a bag full of Lane Bryant clothes. Call Sarah 348-2223. (sgf-3-10/5)

LONG OAK DRESSER 7 drawers, great condition. Sarah 348-2223. (sgf-3-10/5)

BABY BUNNIES \$5, 344-0750. (-10/5)

CANOE FOR SALE Wenonah C2, 14 ft. Fisherman, excellent condition, \$1,000 OBO. Call 348-4200 after 5 p.m. Can be seen at 820 Roberts Road. (-10/5)

FLEETWOOD RESORT 33 ft. travel trailer. 1984 great condition, parked at Fun N Sun Rentals, three miles west of Grayling at 8307 M-72. Shades open to see inside. Microwave, new fridge and extras. First \$2,500 buys it. 989-925-2120 or cell, 248-670-6241. (-10/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES SMR is paying up to \$1,000 delivered. Also pick up available. Call for details 9-5. 888-471-3818. (4/3/08tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse or Habitant cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

WARREN FOREST PRODUCTS We buy standing timber and sell firewood by the loggers cord. Call 989-348-7133 during the day and leave a message. Evenings call 231-229-4845, ask for Chan. (LR8/28/08/6)

BUYING GOLD Jewelry, Silver and Coins Immediate Payment Gold Rush Jewelers 828 W. Houghton Lake Drive Prudenville (989)366-7939

9. Personals

6. Wanted

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE Paying cash for cars and trucks. Quick pick up. 989-786-3932. (-112-19-26-3-10/6)

BUYING JUNK VEHICLES Price varies with size but will pay the most. Call Don at 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (10/11/07tf/6)

GENTLY USED BOOKS for the Crawford County Library book sale, July 24 & 25. Please drop off at the library during regular hours. Call 348-9214 if any questions. (-26-3-10-17-246)

WANTED BB/Pellet gun. Call 989-821-6492. (-10-17/6)

7. Miscellaneous

LOST 2 CATS 6/14 Taken from Livonia by grandmother of 7 year old Sara K. from Grayling on 6/14. Would any family member of friend please call. We want Cody (8), blk/wht long hair and Hunter (2) orange, back at home in Livonia. Reward. 734-425-7444 or 734-765-5233. (-3-10/7)

CANOE LETTERING & GRAPHICS Signs and banners, race team T-shirts, lighted message boards, sales or rental. Call Pete Kocofas 989-348-8627. (-10-17-24/7)

BLACK FLY ROD TIP Approx. 4 feet, lost at Burton's Landing boat launch Monday, June 23. If found please call Jay Stephan Sr., 348-7713. (-10/7)

LOST DOG Aden, 18 month old chocolate Labrador Retriever mix lost in Karen Woods area. If you have any information please contact Carolyn Collen, 989-348-0112. (-10/7)

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION Teaching the art of professional blood collecting. Gaylord, August 18 - 21, evening classes. \$995, 313-382-3857. (LR08/14/08/8)

AYERS FOR PROSECUTOR at www.ayers4prosecutor.com. Paid for by the committee to elect Everett E. Ayers for Prosecutor, 1203 Trails End Rd. (-26-3-10-17-24/8)

9. Personals

Happy Birthday
Papa Monty
on
July 11th
Love, Your Girls,
Lexi & Cali
X o x o

Happy 3rd Birthday
Love,
Mommy, Daddy
& Cali

Happy 3rd Birthday
Lexi D'Amour
Love ya lots!
Nana & Papa D'Amour
& Nana & Papa Walcott

8. Announcements

KALKASKA CETA HALL CR 612, craft show, Aug. 16th. Spaces \$25, crafters needed. Contact Marge Bagnell 231-587-8893. (-3-10-17/8)

JULY SPECIAL \$40 one color foil, free hair cut with perm (\$12 value), \$5 off any other color. See Michelle, Chelsea and Debbie at Heads Up North for these specials. Call 348-7890. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

THIS, THAT & MORE STORE Come check it out. 234 E. Michigan Ave., downtown Grayling. (-3-24/8)

ON JULY 13TH From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Angies Angels Relay for Life team will be having a car wash at North Country Corner's parking lot. Also North Country Corner will be donating a percentage of their sales that day. State Farm will be selling hot dogs and pop. We will also have two stylists there cutting hair for donations. Come join us. (-10/8)

YOUTH FLY FISHING CAMP Conducted by Trout Unlimited on July 14, 15, 16. For ages 12-16. Cost is \$10. Call Nancy at 4H office, 989-344-3264. (-10/8)

COME AND QUILT with us at Fabrics & More on July 23. Turn the "dreaded" plate into the well loved Dresden Plate using a simple stitch and slip method. Pre-registration is a must. Located next to Rochettes. 989-344-0986. (-10-17/8)

9. Personals

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ADOPT We promise your newborn love, laughter, security, adoring sister, large extended family. Private, expenses paid. Laura Shawn, toll free 1-888-523-0977. (-3-10-17-24/9)

ADOPT Loving, financially secure married couple hoping to adopt newborn. Please call Brian & Jaimie, 877-610-1802. (-3-10-17/9)

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE July 10-11, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., July 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kid's clothes 3T - 7/8, indoor and outdoor toys (some Little Tikes), tonneau cover and running boards for F-150, books, small boy's Mongoose bike (includes training wheels), woman's bike, adult clothing, gas cans, jewelry, household misc. 1800 S. Stephan Bridge Road, one block north of M-72 E. (-10/10)

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GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5139 East M-72, one mile past Wakeley Bridge Rd. / Chase Bridge Rd. Rain or shine. Something for everyone. (-10/10)

YARD SALE 10 a.m. - 2, July 12. 6506 Cheboygan, Frederic. (-10/10)

MOVING SALE CONTINUED 6663 Beaver Rd. by Fox Run golf, 4 Mile Rd. to Oak to Beaver. Friday the 11th and Saturday the 12th, 9 a.m. We have added more things, antiques, holiday decorations, auxiliary fuel tank, 95 gal with pump and 75 ft. hose. Most things half off now. If you buy something, sign up for \$25 cash giveaway. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE 6124 Deerfield Dr. Baby and adult clothes, prom dresses and lots of misc. Saturday only, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE VanNuck annual. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household, knick knacks, furniture, clothing, tools, lots of misc. Take Roberts Rd., across from Michigan Ave., to 4760 Molly Lane. (-10/10)

RELAY FOR LIFE Yard sale, Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 220 Misty Way, Grayling. (-10/10)

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Friday, July 11, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Table saw, log splitter, cross country and downhill skis, golf clubs, furniture, mattress, household items, boys clothes, Little Tikes outdoor toys, booster and car seat, quilting fabric and supplies, Christmas items. Something for everybody. 7072 W. 4 Mile Rd. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE 309 Arthur St., July 10 and 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two family sale, something for everyone, from fishing gear to household and toys. (-10/10)

MOVING SALE Solid oak furniture, cedar lined 4 piece bedroom set, 4 x 8 utility trailer, Dell computer and more. 989-808-5945. (-10-17-24-31/10)

GARAGE SALE One day only, Saturday, July 12. 705 Rose St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-10/10)

DON'T MISS THIS Garage sale, July 10, 11, 12 (Thurs. - Sat.), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture, bedding, kitchenware, young girls clothes, boys clothes (infant to 5 T), golf clubs, antique coffee table and high chair, so much more. 202 North Park Dr. (-10/10)

11. Automotive

CAR DETAILING Let JJ's Motor Mall make your vehicle sparkle inside & out! 348-7710. (5/31/07tf/11)

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

FOR SALE 1994 Ford Explorer, runs good. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Call cell, 989-745-8900, ask for Tammy, or 989-915-7382, ask for Phil. If not in please leave a message. (-10/11)

11. Automotive

FOR SALE 1965 Ford Mustang, 2 dr coupe, 3sp, new brakes, rebuilt 302 with Edelbrock manifold and Cobra heads, runs great, some frame rust. Paid \$3500, have added some extras, make offer. 989-348-2495. (-4/24/08tf/11)

2002 SUBARU AWD OUTBACK wagon. Power windows, A/C, very sharp, 92,000 miles, non-smoker. \$10,000. 989-348-6500. (-3-10/11)

HUSKY FLOOR LINERS Front and rear fit 1999-2006 GM ext. cab, new \$120, sell for \$60. Front liners, only for 1995-2004 Toyota Tacoma, \$25. Both sets are black and in excellent condition. 989-348-2495. (7/10/08tf/11)

1987 FIERO GT Southern car. Does not run, \$700 includes rebuilt engine. Will part out. 348-0197. (-10/17/11)

2003 RANGER XLT 4 cylinder, 70,000 miles, dark blue \$5,000. Also tool box Roll Away Kennedy, 4 drawers \$100. Call Chuck 321-439-5765 or 348-4297. (-10/11)

2002 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED \$4,900. Call 989-390-0730 for details. (-10/17/11)

FOR SALE 1996 Geo Tracker, runs, \$300 firm. Call 348-3308. (-10/11)

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